WEATHER.

Rain Saturday, colder in west and at night in east; Sunday fair.

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UNITED STATES TO MEET THE GERMAN SITUATION WITH PREPARATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE WARFARE

Government Has Decided Upon Sweeping Measures for Meeting Any Emergency

TO BE NO HALF-WAY PLANS

Complete Program Prepared for Carrying Out Everything in a Systematic Manner

NOT STOP AT ARMING SHIPS

Some Kind of Co-Operation With Allies Highly Probable

Washington, March 23.—The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by Congress soon after it meets April 2 that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany. Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterwards the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency.

Problems Discussed by Cabinet.

Questions involved were discussed today at a cabinet meeting to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated.

Regretfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destructions of their ships, the issue must be met with steps much more far reaching than mere attempts to protect individual merchant craft. Once a state of war is declared to exist, aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

As outlined after today's cabinet meeting, the preparations of the government are not to be for a short war, or a war marked by half way measures. A complete program has been prepared so that everything will be carried out in a systematic manner.

Co-Operation With Allies Possible.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the President addresses Congress, and until public sentiment crystalizes. So far as is known no political alliances with the entente allies is contemplated, although military as well as naval co-operation is possible and the government will be unsparing in both money and supplies for the allies.

The President has not yet written his address to Congress, although he has a general idea of what he will propose.

Whether an army will be sent abroad is left to the future. But this possibility is being taken into consideration and the government proposes to be ready for it as soon as practicable.

Detailed plans requiring congressional action are expected to be complete when Congress meets April 2. Prior to that time the Democratic and Republican leaders will confer with the President and members of his cabinet. Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin returned to Washington today from the South.

The measures decided upon are military, naval, industrial and financial. They are understood to be most comprehensive.

Army Plans Fully Drawn.

The army plans have been fully drawn. Their first object will be to fully protect the United States against any contingency.

The navy program contemplates the building of vessels of all classes as rapidly as possible and the manning of them as fast as they are completed. Secretary Daniels will confer with private builders tomorrow.

The industrial plans, being co-ordinated by the Council of National Defense, include the mobilization of skilled and unskilled labor for the manufacture of munitions in as large quantities as possible and also for the continuance of all necessary industries.

To Furnish Money to Allies.

Just how much money will be asked of Congress has not been revealed. A movement is well under way for furnishing the entente allies with an enormous loan, either in the form of credits or money. It also is understood that the supply of munitions for the allies will be augmented, rather than diminished.

After the cabinet meeting the President saw Governor McCall, of Massachusetts, for an hour and was told of preliminary preparedness measures taken by New England states, and offered complete co-operation.

Conferences on the legislative program will begin at the capitol early next week. Secretary McAdoo, Representative Kitchin and Representative Hull are expected to talk over the fiscal situation before next Wednesday, the tentative date set for the meeting of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, the revenue raising body of the House. Various measures for providing additional revenues

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MANY PERISH IN STORM AS IT SWEEPS INDIANA TOWN

Between Twenty-Five and Fifty Persons Are Killed and Probably One Hundred or More Injured at New Albany—Scores of Residences and Several Industrial Plants Are Demolished

New Albany, Ind., March 23—Between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and probably 100 or more were injured by a storm which late today swept over new Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered and it is expected this number will be materially increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away.

The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm and the work of rescue is proceeding with difficulty.

The storm struck the Corydon pike about two miles from New Albany and moved southwest. Entering the city at State street, near Haly, it swept through three blocks. At the intersection of State and Pearl streets it left the ground and then struck again at Vincennes street and the Charlestown road nearly a mile away. At that point dwellings in three blocks were demolished.

In its progress along the Corydon pike the storm uprooted hundreds of trees and destroyed many small houses, many of whose occupants were injured.

The streets in the path of the storm were a mass of wreckage and it was soon seen that outside assistance was needed to meet the situation.

An appeal was made to the city au-

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SHOULD FIRE UPON U-BOATS AT SIGHT

Taft Declares That Armed American Merchantmen Should Not Wait for a Warning

SPEAKS TO ATLANTA CROWD

"Men Who Stand on the Decks of Our Vessels on the High Seas Are Standing on the Equivalent of American Soil."

Atlanta, Ga., March 23.—Former President Taft, speaking to a large crowd who wildly cheered his utterances, declared here today that armed American merchantmen should await no warning from submarines, but should "sink them on the spot." The former President asserted that the nation was already in effect at war with Germany—war forced upon it by act of lawless aggression which the nation cannot further condone without loss of prestige and self respect.

After announcing that he was here to advocate a league to enforce peace, which he admitted seemed rather irrelevant in the face of the imminence of war, the former President said:

"We are now about to enter war. There are worse things than war, horrible though that be, and one of them is the dishonorable yielding by a nation of the violations of its rights and the killing of its people because they fear war."

"The men who stand on the decks of our vessels on the high seas," the former President continued, "are standing on the equivalent of American soil. The nation which kills these seamen are doing us exactly the same wrong that they would do if they invaded our country and murdered our citizens."

In closing he asserted President Wilson had the constitutional power to arm American ships as his oath required him to protect Americans at home and abroad. Turning to preparedness he advocated universal military service as essential to an adequate national defense.

The auditorium armory in which the meeting was held seats approximately 8,500 and hundreds were turned away before the former President began his address.

TO MOBILIZE YELLOW PINE INDUSTRY OF THE SOUTH

New Orleans, La., March 23.—Mobilization of the South's yellow pine industry was started today when at the request of the Federal Shipping Board, Secretary Rhodes of the Southern Pine Association, wired the owners of 525 mills included in the membership of the association to prepare to take care of emergency calls for material for shipbuilding and "other work necessitated by the international crisis." Telegrams also were sent to a number of mills outside the association membership.

SECOND REGIMENT ON WAY HOME PASSES FT. WORTH

(Special Star Telegram).

Fort Worth, Texas, March 23.—The second section of the Second North Carolina infantry, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Faircloth, left Fort Worth at 8 p. m. Orders were received today to proceed to Goldsboro to be mustered out. The train will probably pass through New Orleans Sunday. All are well. The discipline of the command is excellent.

ILLINOIS' CAPTAIN TELLS OF ATTACK

Submarine Sighted About Three Miles Away and Began Firing at Range of 2 Miles

THE SHELLS CAME RAPIDLY

Twenty-Four Survivors of American Tank Steamer Reach Southampton —Sixteen Americans Among the Number.

Southampton, via London, March 23.—Thirty-four survivors of the American tank steamer Illinois, which was sunk Sunday, March 18, twenty miles north of Alderney by a German submarine, arrived here today. Of the party 16 are Americans the others being Swedes and Spaniards. Captain H. Iverson made the following statement:

"We sailed on March 16, at 7:45 a. m. On the 18th we sighted a submarine bearing down upon us from the southwest from a distance of approximately three miles. The submarine submerged and approached. About ten minutes later, the distance from us being about 2 miles, the submarine opened fire. Immediately after backing for two minutes our vessel was stopped by the engineer on watch. The first shot went over our aerial and the second brought it down. The firing continued rapidly, until the boats were well clear of the ships side when the shooting ceased.

"The submarine then came close by alongside the life boats and ordered number one boat to come along side the submarine. Five of our men were ordered aboard his boat and he transferred five of his crew to the life boats, which was then pulled to the Illinois. These men then placed seven minute bombs alongside the ship and in the engineroom which exploded in due course.

"Our five men were taken off the submarine and I asked the commander if he would tow us toward land. He replied: 'I have no time'. We then proceeded under sail and oars for Alderney, and ten miles from it we were picked up and taken in tow by two motor boats that had observed us and came to our assistance.

"The submarine commander took no measures for the safety of the crew and continued shelling until they were in their boats. The Illinois did not try to escape or resist. One man was injured by shell fire. The submarine had no flag showing when first observed. It was 6 1-2 hours after shelling the Illinois when the crew reached the harbor."

JURY GIVEN "UNTIL MONDAY OR LATER" IN TANZER CASE

New York, March 23.—The jury in the case of Rae Tanzer, accused of perjury, having failed to agree at noon today was called into court by Judge Van Fleet and told they would be given "until Monday or later" to reach a verdict. This action was taken after the jury foreman informed the court that it did not seem possible to reach a verdict.

S. A. L. DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AT RALEIGH AFTER 1ST OF MAY

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Headquarters of the Virginia division of the Seaboard Air Line railway will be transferred from Richmond to Raleigh on May 1, railroad officials announced here today. All lines of the Seaboard north of Raleigh are included in the division.

LIGHT DISPLAYED BY THE HEALDTON SERVED AS TARGET

Captain Cristopher Says if It Had Not Been for That He Might Have Escaped

SURVIVORS AT ROTTERDAM

Hardships Suffered on Cold and Stormy Sea Are Related. Names of American Dead

Rotterdam, March 23 (via London).—The seven Americans who perished in the sinking of the American steamer Healdton by a German submarine were: W. Chandler, second mate, Brooklyn; Hudgins, third mate, Norfolk, Va.; Walter Johnson, third engineer, Hoboken; E. L. Eveaux, oiler, Hoboken; George Healey, second messman, San Francisco; R. W. Smith, able seaman, Chicago, and John Steiner, able seaman, Pittsburg.

Captain Christopher, of the Healdton, reached here this evening with all the survivors, who were feeling well notwithstanding the hardships they had undergone. To the Associated Press Captain Christopher said:

"If we had not shown our lights we might have escaped. At 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening, with a moderate breeze and choppy sea, I was in the cabin when aroused by a terrific concussion. All the lights were out and I rushed on deck in my shirt sleeves to stop the engines. I found that a torpedo had gone through amidships at the spot where the ship's name was illuminated brightly, wrecking the engine room. The light clearly served as a target.

"Life boats were made ready and equipped for lowering. I rushed back to the cabin in the dark and was just able to grab a coat and the sextant when a second explosion shook the ship. This time it had been torpedoed aft, setting the tanks ablaze. The burning oil ran in all directions, necessitating a quick get away. I found that my boat number 1, apparently having been out from the tow line prematurely, had capsized near the ship and none of its occupants was seen again.

"Meanwhile the Healdton was settling down fast by the stern. One or two poor fellows in the bunkers never came up and I expect they were killed there by the explosion. I just had time to jump into number 2 boat.

"The submarine came up once and looked at the sinking ship. No signs could be seen on the submarine which immediately dived under water again. In twenty minutes it was all over. Then came 12 hours in open boats, insufficiently clad and exposed to bitter hail and snow storms, until we were picked up by the trawler Java. There was one Spaniard in my boat whose clothes had been burned off. He died of exposure.

"According to my calculations we were well within the so-called safe channel when the Healdton was torpedoed."

TWENTY-ONE ABOARD HEALDTON BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED

Washington, March 23.—The first detailed official account of the sinking of the American steamer Healdton reached the State Department late today from American Consul Krogh, at Rotterdam. It follows:

"American tank steamer Healdton, Bayonne, N. J., owned by Standard Oil Company, commanded by Capt. Chas. Christopher, American citizen, carrying cargo 6,000 tons petroleum, having 41 officers and crew aboard, including a number of Americans, reported torpedoed and sunk without warning by German submarine at 8:15 evening of 21st, 25 miles from Terschelling.

"Captain and 19 men brought safely to Ijmuiden. One died of exposure in life boat. Twenty reported drowned by capsizing. One life boat with following officers and crew reported saved: Captain Christopher, Brooklyn; Chief Engineer Caldwell, New York; Assistant Engineer Emery, New Orleasn; Boatsman Rode, Rotterdam; Cook Snikers, Rotterdam; Seaman Lorenzen, Norway; Oilers Guillane, Romoro, Stokers, Grande, Gonzales, Muino and Alonzo, and Engineers Messman and Laurino, all of Philadelphia. The survivors are en route to Rotterdam."

A later dispatch from Consul Krogh said:

"Additional survivors steamer Healdton, Willerup, Svensson, Parker, Johnson, Sickstorm, Andersen, Vonseca, Gonzaley and Alano.

"Jassinto died of exposure."

THINKS HEALDTON SINKING MEANS U. S. WILL GO TO WAR

Amsterdam, via London, March 23.—The Handelsblad considers the torpedoing of the American steamer Healdton means war between the United States and Germany. The Nieuws Van Den Dag says hat if the torpedoing of the Healdton leads to war the responsibility falls upon Germany, not upon the United States.

SAYS ARREST OF NICHOLAS PUTS END TO RUSSIAN SHAME

Petrograd, March 23.—(via London March 24.)—The arrival of Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, at Tsarkoe-Selo is described by the Russkai Volia, which is the only newspaper editorializing on his arrest, and which declares that the event puts an end to Russian shame. The country, the newspaper asserts, will breathe freely only when the former emperor has disappeared forever from the horizon of Russian life.

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE STILL FURTHER GAINS IN FACE OF GERMAN ATTACKS

N. C. Doctors to Prepare for War

MEETING IN GREENSBORO LAST NIGHT RESULTED IN DECISION TO FORM ORGANIZATION IN EVERY COUNTY

Greensboro, N. C., March 23.—Physicians from many sections of North Carolina met here tonight at the call of Dr. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, chairman of the State committee of the medical reserve corps of the Council of National Defense, and decided that the doctors of North Carolina be organized in every county in the State and made ready for mobilization for war duty upon call. The counties of the State were apportioned among members of the profession for organization. The physicians agreed to go to the counties assigned to them and organize branches of the medical preparedness organization. Meeting with the North Carolina physicians tonight was Dr. Frank F. Simpson, secretary of the Committee of American Physicians.

APPLICATION OF ADAMSON LAW TENTATIVELY AGREED ON

Number of Minor Points Yet Remain to Be Decided on In April

New York, March 23.—Railroad managers and representatives of the four trainmens brotherhoods have agreed upon a tentative basis for the application of the Adamson law, it was announced tonight by Elishe Lee, chairman of the national conference of railway executives. The agreement, it was stated, covers the greater part of the wage schedules, in order that the increased wages accruing to the employees since January 1 may be paid as quickly as possible.

"A number of minor points," said Mr. Lee in a formal statement, "are still to be decided and a further conference will be held some time in April. If any difficulties arise as to the application of the law they will be referred to a joint board of eight, four to be appointed by the national conference committee of the railways and four by the railways. The railroad mens' agents and representatives of brotherhoods began working out the details of the application of the Adamson law immediately after it was announced early last Monday that the threatened nation-wide strike had been averted by the managers' acceding to the brotherhoods demands for the eight-hour day.

FRENCH LINE STEAMSHIP ROCHAMBEAU ARRIVES SAFELY

New York, March, 23.—The French Line Steamship Rochambeau arrived at Bordeaux safely yesterday according to a cablegram received here today from one of the passengers. The Rochambeau left New York March 21, with 331 passengers, of whom 107 were American citizens.

Carlisle, Ind., March 23.—Two persons were killed, two seriously injured and a dozen less seriously hurt when a tornado devastated a thickly populated farming district south of Carlisle today. The storm swept a district eight miles long and one-half mile wide.

Paris Claims Advance of Over One and a Quarter Miles in the St. Quentin Section

OISE REGION INUNDATED

Berlin Reports Capture of 230 French Prisoners Along the Somme-Crozat Canal

RUSSIANS GAIN IN PERSIA

Are in 45 Miles of Mesopotamian Border at One Point

Temporarily, at least, the retirement of the German forces in France appears to have halted, as both the British and French communications report counter attacks and stubborn resistance at various points along the front. Notwithstanding this apparent change in German tactics, the British report progress southeast of Arras; and the French, Paris says, have moved forward between one and a quarter and two and a half miles in the St. Quentin region.

The French troops also have made gains on the heights overlooking the Oise valley, northeast of Tergnier, and have repulsed German attacks before Thil, northeast of Rheims. Paris asserts that the Germans are inundating the Oise region and that the city of La Fere, thought to have been one of the strong points in the German line, is under water.

South of the Oise the French continue to cross the Ailette river and north of Soissons, Paris says, considerable progress has been made toward Margival. Stubborn resistance by the Germans is said to have marked the French successes northeast of the canal. Between the Somme and Oise much ground was gained.

From Beaurains, about two miles south of Arras, to Etreillers, five miles west of St. Quentin, London reports encounters between British and German forces. At Vraucourt and at two points in the center of the line German counter attacks are said to have been repulsed and the British positions maintained. Southeast of Arras, in the neighborhood of Ecoust and Corissilles, the British made further gains.

The latest official statement from Berlin says the French were repulsed in the attacks along the Somme-Crozat canal, between the Somme and the Oise, and that 230 prisoners were taken by the Germans.

Except for French activity near Monastir, in Serbia, and Russian advances in Persia, there have been no important operations on the other battle fronts.

Southwest of Kermanshah, Persia, the Russians have progressed to within 45 miles of the Mesopotamian border, according to Petrograd. This would bring the Russians to within 100 miles of the British force that has been advancing up the Diala river from Bagdad. In a 16-hour battle near Kerind, Petrograd also reports the Turks were forced to retreat to Kerind. The

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TWO ALLEGED GERMAN SPIES ARE ARRESTED

Acted Suspiciously in Inspecting Railroad Property.

Being Held in Jail at Norton, Va., Pending Investigation—Car Load of Ammunition Is Closely Guarded —Other Spies Feared

Norton, Va., March 23.—Two alleged German spies are in jail here pending an investigation of their suspicious actions in inspecting railroad bridges and the terminal holdings near this place. Officers who placed the men under arrest are said to have found suspicious papers and documents in their possession, but will not make known their nature until the case has been further investigated.

A carload of ammunition is being kept under close guard by railroad detectives who fear that other Germans are operating through this section.

The two men took their arrest cooly, giving careless answers to all inquiries.

FOUR MEN ARE SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM JAIL

Roanoke, Va., March 23.—A delayed despatch from Norton tonight states that the two imprisoned Germans with two other prisoners have escaped from jail and are still at liberty, although officers are scouring the country for them. The four men tied a number of blankets together and climbed through a scuttle in the roof.

Storm Warnings Displayed

Washington, March 23.—Southwest storm warnings were displayed tonight on the Atlantic coast from Hatteras to Eastport, the Weather Bureau announced. There will be strong winds tomorrow along the north and middle Atlantic seaboard.

MITCHELL'S CHARGES HAVE CREATED STIR

Allegations Against Senator Wagner Arouse Legislators

Scenes In Albany Almost Equal Those in the Days Preceding the Impeachment of Governor Sulzer in 1913.

Albany, N. Y., March, 23.—Charges by Mayor Mitchell, of New York, with reference to the Rockaway Point fort site legislation, that "it would appear that somebody is working in the interest of Germany rather than in the interest of the United States," has stirred legislative circles almost as in the days preceding the impeachment of Governor Sulzer in 1913.

Mayor Mitchell was quoted here as saying that he referred to Senator Wagner, Democratic leader in the senate. Senator Wagner, who was born in Prussia, interpreted the charge as the "vilest and most serious that can be made against an American citizen" and introduced a resolution today to summon Mayor Mitchell before the senate to substantiate his allegations. The resolution went over until Monday night.

Mayor Mitchell today denied that he had charged the minority leader with working for Germany, claiming that the legislative record on the acquisition of Rockaway Point site to be turned over to the government for a fort to defend New York City, would show he was justified in declaring "that it would appear from the facts that there were persons in the senate who were working more in the interest of Germany than in the interest of the United States."

Governor Whitman, who last night characterized the Mitchell allegation as absurd, would not comment today on the situation.

RAILROADS OF THE EAST ASK GENERAL ADVANCE IN RATES

Petition Commerce Commission to Amend Rules So as to Effect Increases at Once

WESTERN LINES TO FOLLOW

Similar Action Also Expected by Southern Roads—Passenger Fares Not Affected

Washington, March 23.—The chief railroads of the East today petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to amend its rules to permit a general increase in all freight rates.

Western railroads notified the commission that they, too, would ask for a general increase in freight rates and probably will follow the eastern roads in asking for a suspension of the rules. Southern roads are expected to take similar action. The proposed increases probably will range between ten and fifteen percent.

In their application to the commission for a suspension of the rules, the eastern roads represent that they are sustaining and are threatened with enormous decreases in net operating income "due to large increases in wages, in cost of fuel coal, other material, supplies and equipment and to increased cost of capital."

Want Immediate Action

"Substanial increases in freight rates are imperatively demanded, by their (railroads) financial condition," the application reads. "The emergency requires that these increases should be made in the most expeditious manner and with the least possible delay."

The tentative plan of the railroads, so far as disclosed, is to request approval of a flat increase in freight rates on all commodies except coal, coke and ore. Upon these three items proposed specified increases of certain sums per ton would be named. Passenger fares would not be affected.

The railroads' application today merely seeks to expedite proceedings when the proposed increases shall have been filed with the commission. Under the usual procedure the roads would file tariffs proposing increases, which probably would be suspended from four to six months or longer during the period of investigation as to the reasonableness of the proposed rates. In what the railroads characterize as an emergency, they seek to eliminate the delay as far as possible and request that the rules be suspended in order that the proposed increases may become effective without suspension and if possible upon less than the required thirty days' notice.

May Vary In Sections

Inasmuch as the burden of increased operating costs has fallen upon eastern roads, it is assumed that the percentage of increase asked for by these lines is greater than in the case of western and southern roads. Unofficial opinions tonight were that eastern roads would ask for a fifteen percent increase and that the increases asked for by southern and western roads would be approximately ten percent.

An average increase of 12 percent throughout the country, returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission show would bring the railroads an additional revenue approximating $325,000,000 annually on the basis of business done last year. Total receipts of the railroads for 1916 from freight traffic approximated $2,750,000,000.

Expenses of the railroads, the returns show, increased rapidly during the closing months of the year and early in the present year. This it is explained was due largely to the fact that until the latter part of 1916 the railroads purchased their fuel coal and other supplies on contracts made before the recent upward swing in prices had reached its greatest momentum.

Expenses Much Higher

Notwithstanding the fact that the roads of the country are expgriencing a greater volume of business than a year ago, which then marked the high record, net income from operations, according to returns to the commission, has fallen appreciably below what it was a year ago, while expenses are much higher.

These and other statistics are expected to be submitted to the commission in support of the railroads' application. The commission is expected to pass promptly upon the application for a suspension of the rules, after which proposed increased rates will be filed, it is stated, without loss of time. The proposal probably will be made the subject of investigation at hearings at which all parties of interest including shippers, merchants and civic and commercial organizations will be given an opportunity to state their views.

PALMER MAKES CONFIDENTIAL TALK AT ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Gives Officials Benefit of His Observations on Western Front.

Washington, March 23.—Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, who was the only accredited representative of the American press on the western front for more than two years, delivered a confidential talk here today at the army war college to the general staff and many officers detailed there.

Mr. Palmer detailed to the army officers many things which he has not been at liberty to publish, principally of a military value to the United States.

BAPTIST WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS AND ADJOURN

N. C. Missionary Union to Raise $63,000 This Year.

Mrs. W. N. Jones Re-Elected President; Miss Bertha Carroll Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. H. T. Pope Vice-President.

(Special Star Telegram)

Greensboro, N. C., March, 23.—North Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union adjourned today after a splendid three-days convention. Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, of Raleigh, was re-elected president. Asheville was selected as the convention city for next year.

Other officers are: Miss Bertha Carroll, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. G. T. Bunch, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, junior superintendent; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Hight C. Moore, Greensboro district; Mrs. H. T. Pope, Wilmington district; Mrs. W. D. Reddish, Charlotte district; Mrs. W. H. Woodall, Asheville district.

The convention is composed of 1,500 local Unions and is pledged to raise $63,000 this year.

EXPERIMENT UNSATISFACTORY.

Freight Offices at Raleigh to Close at 5 P. M. Hereafter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—At the suggestion of the local agents of the railroad companies, the business men of Raleigh, some weeks ago, agreed to a change from 5 to 4 o'clock for the closing of the freight depots for the reception of freight for shipment on outgoing trains. Now the shippers have determined that the new schedule is unsatisfactory and the railroad people have just a greed to return to the former hour of 5 P. M., for closing the stations for the reception of freight. The experiment was made under the auspices of the chamber of commerce and a special committee from the chamber carried on the negotiations.

U. S. TO PREPARE FOR WAGING EFFECTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE WARFARE

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are being considered, including the possibility of resorting to additional taxes on whiskey, tobacco and other specific articles.

$5,000,000,000 Loan Suggested.

Suggestions placed before the President today included the possibility of floating a loan of five billion for the entente nations. The banks of the country, it was plonted out, are in a position of strength today never before approximately in their history. The latest report of the comptroller of the currency shows the resources of the Federal Reserve system to be greater than those of all the chief belligerents combined. Nearly all the huge accretions of money that have poured into the country during the two and one half years of war could be made available for use in war, whether expended by this government or by other governments engaged in fighting a common enemy.

Thus while an American army of sufficient size to conduct aggressive warfare has not yet been raised and would have to be trained and equipped. American dollars, it was pointed out, need no training and are abundant.

MANY PERISH IN STORM AS IT SWEEPS INDIANA TOWN

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thorities at Louisville, who sent a large number of policemen to the scene. In addition, every available officer from the Indiana state reformatory, at Jeffersonville, and from the Jeffersonville police force were hurried to the stricken district. A call was made on the governor for state troops and it was reported tonight that these were on the way. Numbers of citizens from surrounding towns hastened to New Albany and offered such aid as they could. Early in the night plans were formed for furnishing the relief to those whose home had been destroyed. At a hurriedly called mass meeting at the city hall a large fund was subscribed by citizens, and committees were appointed to direct the work of relief.

The work of conveying the injured to St. Edward's hospital, the only public institution of the sort in the city, was hampered by fallen wires and uprooted trees which blocked many of the streets. The hospital soon was filled, however, and it became necessary to place later arrivals in corridors. Late tonight injured persons still were being brought to the institution for emergency treatment.

Eat Less Meat And Take Kidneco If Kidneys Hurt

Says Kidneco Flushes Kidneys, Stopping Backache.

Meat Forms Uric Acid, Which Excites Kidneys and Weakens Bladder.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in the meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get a small box of kidneco from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., take one tablet before each meal followed by a glass of water for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous treatment is made from a formula of a specialist in the treatment of kidney trouble, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Kidneco can not injure anyone, and will be found a wonderfully effective remedy for all kidney ills. They are inexpensive and can be bought by the dozen at J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

BASEBALL GAME

this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of 3:00 as previously announced—(adv.)

BASE BALL.

Tennis and gymnasium shoes. Peterson & Ruifs. New lot.—adv.—23-25-2t.

MAY COME TO RALEIGH.

Film Concern May Send Staff to State Capital to Make Pictures.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—The Raleigh chamber of commerce is interested in inducing the Vitagraph Film Co. to bring a corps of movie actors to Raleigh for a series of pictures, developing popular movie stories. A representative of the company spent yesterday here and seemed well pleased with the possibilities in the way of special scenery and available mansions and other features for the setting of the various movie stories intended to be portrayed.

PROF. M. S. GILES APPOINTED TO POSITION IN GUAM ISLAND

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has offered to Prof. M. S. Giles, now principal of the State High School at Glen Alpine, Burke county, the principalship of the high school this government is maintaining for the Island of Guam. Professor Giles has accepted the appointment and will leave this country in April, making the voyage on board a government transport. Guam is 22 days out from San Francisco. Professor Giles is a brother of former State Senator D. F. Giles, now superintendent of the Wake county public schools.

PEOPLE MUST BE EITHER "AMERICANS OR TRAITORS."

New York, March 23.—Persons, apparently pacifists, frequently interrupted the speakers at a mass meeting here tonight under the auspices of the Friends of Russian Freedom. Mayor Mitchel was stopped several times by cries from the gallery of "We don't want war; we want peace."

"Let me say to the gallery," the mayor declared in reply to his hecklers, "that the time has come when the people of this country are to be divided into two classes—Americans and traitors."

MINE WORKERS AND OPERATORS REACH AGREEMENT ON WAGES

Charleston, W. Va., March 23. — A wage contract agreement between the United Mine Workers of America of district 17 and the operators of the Kanawha fields was reached late today by the sub-joint scale committee which has been in session more than a week. The agreement was ratified by the general joint committee and will be presented for approval at a joint convention of the miners and operators to be held here March 30.

NAVAL GOVERNMENT OF THE DANISH ISLES DECIDED UPON

Washington, March 23.—Naval government for the Danish West Indies has been determined upon by the administration. It was said today there would be a formal announcement shortly of arrangements for the ceremonials attending the raising of the American flag. Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department, is working out the details in order that all the terms of the treaty by which the islands were acquired may be complied with.

HOLLWEG TO CONFER WITH EMPEROR AND HINDENBURG

London, March 23.—The German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, left Berlin Wednesday for great headquarters to confer with Emperor William and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of staff. In parliamentary circles it is considered that at his conference important questons relative to foreign politics will be discussed.

FEDERAL AGENT TO PROBE THE CASE OF TWO GERMANS

Turned Over to Rock Hill Authorities by Railway Detectives.

Rock Hill, S. C., March 23.—Henry E. Thomas, of the United States Secret Service, is here tonight to investigate two Germans turned over to local authorities by the Southern railway detectives. Several letters and papers written in German, which will be sent to Washington for translation, were found on the pair.

ADVOCATE STATE CONTROL FOR DELINQUENT CHILDREN

Baltimore, March 23.—State control for delinquent, neglected and dependent children was advocated at the session of the National Conference of Child Labor here today. Roy S. Wallace, of the Pennsylvania Sovereignty to Protect Children, and C. C. Carstens, of Boston, chairman of the National Committee for standardizing children's laws, told of progress in recent years.

TAR HEEL MIDSHIPMEN TO ENTER THE MARINE CORPS

Annapolis, Md., March 23.—Eight of the 138 midshipmen to be graduated Thursday have accepted commissions in the Marine Corps, according to announcement at the Naval Academy today. Those who will enter the Marine Corps include Chas. M. Jones, North Carolina, and Thomas B. Gates, Tennessee.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SUFFERING FROM A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

London, March 23.—Private messages have reached The Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague reports. The emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Homburg.

New Railroad Chartered.

Richmond Va., March 23.—A $5,000,000 charter for a railroad, to be known as the Atlantic & Northwestern railway, has been issued by the state corporation commission. The principal office of the corporation is to be located at Alexandria. The road is to run from Harper's Ferry, W. Va., to Newport News, Va., and will also run from Harper's Ferry to a point at or near Morgantown, W. Va.

London, March 23.—The British, French and Italian ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to the minister of foreign affairs yesterday an official recognition by their governments of the Russian provisional government, says a Reuter telegram from Petrograd under Thursday's date.

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COTTON GINNED IN COUNTIES

Director of Census Rogers Announces Preliminary Report on the North Carolina Crop.

Washington, March 23.—Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina, for the crops of 1916 and 1915. The report was made public for the State at 10 A. M., on Tuesday, March 20. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters not included.

	1916	1915
Alamance	647	602
Alexander	976	1,390
Anson	15,924	23,617
Beaufort	12,911	8,696
Bertie	13,001	10,223
Bladen	6,477	8,041
Cabarrus	7,807	12,375
Camden	3,925	2,635
Carteret	1,960	1,445
Catawba	4,630	6,336
Chatham	6,545	6,729
Chowan	6,217	3,583
Cleveland	14,034	21,471
Columbus	5,423	7,788
Craven	7,524	5,958
Cumberland	15,295	16,192
Davidson	1,196	1,823
Davie	1,511	1,652
Duplin	10,774	9,970
Durham	692	677
Edgecombe	28,869	27,174
Franklin	13,276	12,418
Gaston	5,617	9,652
Gates	4,988	3,304
Granville	1,363	1,129
Greene	11,005	11,445
Halifax	30,940	26,545
Harnett	18,297	16,885
Hertford	4,608	3,522
Hoke	8,380	11,276
Iredell	7,083	10,153
Johnston	37,322	37,174
Jones	5,702	6,004
Lee	5,346	5,720
Lenoir	12,908	11,746
Lincoln	3,992	6,219
Martin	10,802	8,997
Mecklenburg	17,404	26,674
Montgomery	3,403	4,465
Moore	2,127	2,926
Nash	26,067	25,924
Northampton	17,323	14,209
Onslow	5,557	5,302
Orange	1,252	1,129
Pamlico	6,264	5,479
Pasquotank	5,966	3,783
Pender	1,782	1,767
Perquimans	8,637	5,922
Pitt	25,076	24,396
Randolph	866	826
Richmond	9,353	13,976
Robeson	31,719	47,210
Rowan	5,695	7,344
Rutherford	6,427	8,958
Sampson	21,152	21,695
Scotland	17,783	26,480
Stanley	6,183	8,293
Tyrrell	1,479	977
Union	22,178	22,345
Vance	4,549	2,997
Wake	23,168	22,717
Warren	11,356	9,020
Washington	3,413	2,775
Wayne	31,775	28,720
Wilson	23,958	22,373
All Other	3,803	3,106
Total	693,382	737,354

BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE STILL FURTHER GAINS IN FACE OF GERMAN ATTACKS

(Continued From Page One)

Russians have attacked the Turks along the river Shirwan, a tributary of the Diala.

It is reported unofficially that Germany has notified Norway of the extension of the blockaded zone to the Arctic ocean. This extends the zone in which neutral vessels go at their own risk to include the water accessible to the ports of northern Russia.

BRITISH PATROLS ENCOUNTER GERMANS ALONG BROAD FRONT

London, March 23.—Encounters between British patrols and German detachments have occurred along the general line from Beaufains to Etreillers, says the official communication from British headquarters in France, issued tonight. South of Arras and near the center of the line German counter attacks, the statement adds, were driven off and the British positions were maintained. British troops made further progress in the region of Croisilles and Ecoust,—southeast of Arras, says the statement, the text of which follows:

"In the area of our advance encounters between our patrols and hostile detachments of some strength have occurred at a number of points along the general lines Etreillers-Baumetz-Les Cambrai-Beaurains. During the day enemy counter attacks near Aize-Court-Le-Bas, Baumets-Les-Cambrai and Vraucourt were driven off after fighting. Our positions were maintained and we took a few prisoners. Our troops made further progress in the neighborhood of Eucourt and Croisilles.

"We carried out a successful raid this morning east of Arras. The enemy blew up a large mine last night north of Neuville-St. Vaast, but no damage was reported. Our artillery bombarded the enemy's trenches southeast of Loos and east of Vermelles with good effect."

GERMANS ARE PUSHED BACK IN REGION OF ST. QUENTIN

Paris, March 23.—The French forces operating to the northeast of the St. Quentin canal have pushed back the Germans between one and a quarter and two and a half miles and also have gained additional ground on the height northeast of Tergnier, overlooking the Oise valley, according to the French official communication issued tonight. Two German attacks near Thil, northwest of Rheims, were repulsed. The communication says:

"Between the Somme and the Oise in the course of the day our troops carried out with decision a spirited offensive which was completely successful. The enemy, despite stubborn resistance, was pushed back on a large front for distances varying between two and four kilometers to the northeast of the canal of St. Quentin.

"To the northeast of Tergnier our detachments have pushed ahead on the heights immediately overlooking the Oise valley. In this region the Germans have resorted to inundations. The city of La Fere is under water.

"To the south of the Oise we have continued our crossing of the Ailette river. In the regions to the north of Soissons our troops fought for and realized considerable progress toward Margival.

"To the northwest of Rheims the German carried out against our trenches before Thil two attacks which failed under the curtain fire of our machine guns. The losses of our enemy have been serious, judging from the bodies of men abandoned by them within our wire entanglements.

"Along the rest of the front the day has been comparatively quiet.

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The police took the soldier in charge and carried him to the police station and he will face the Recorder today. He appeared to be very much surprised that he had started such a commotion in the "wee sma'" hours and declared that it was done unwittingly by him.

London, March 23.—In the sinking of the French battleship Danton, in the Mediterranean on March 19, says a statement from the French admiralty received here, 286 men were drowned. The Danton was torpedoed by a hostile submarine.

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GALLIA WAS TOO MUCH FOR THE ORIOLES

American Leaguers Blanked the Dunnites 5 to 0 Yesterday

Washington in Mid-Season Form Proved Too Big a Proposition For Dunn's Birds—Will Play Again Today.

Inability to connect with any degree of regularity with the offering of Gallia and Flaherty yesterday afternoon, resulted in the defeat of the Baltimore Internationals by the Washington Americans by a score of 5 to 0 in the first of a series of two games at Sunset Park. They will play again this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Griffmen made their scores by getting up against the delivery of Thornmahlen hard in the first two innings, and finding Hagey safely in the fifth. Errors by McConnell and Fewster also aided the Senators in their run getting.

Washington showed the results of a month's training and while the Orioles put up a splendid exhibition considering their short period of practice, the handicap was too great to be overcome. The Nationals displayed a dash and pep that was akin to mid-season form and fielded faultlessly the few chances that they got. The fielding of the Orioles was for the most part good but they were weak with the stick when facing the benders of Gallia.

Gallia was the outstanding star for the American Leaguers, and during the six innings that he pitched, he was master of the situation at all times. He retired the first five men to face him in order, three of them dying via the strike out route. With the bases occupied he was particularly effective and several times forced the Orioles' heaviest hitters, including Lefty Russell and Lamar, to bite at deceptive third strikes when a hit would have meant runs.

During the time he was on the slab, Gallia yielded three hits and annexed eight strike out scalps.

Lamar by driving one of Flaherty's shoots against the left field fence for three bases in the ninth, established himself as the star of the game for the International Leaguers. Perched on third, however, he was unable to score as neither Brown, Shannon or Fewster could find Flaherty for a safety.

Flaherty, too, displayed class in his box work during the last three innings and kept the Dunnites guessing in the pinches.

Lefty Russell at first for the Baltimores played a good all round game accepting every chance without an error, and annexing one of the five hits credited to his team. Brown in left field also gave a good account of himself. Each team pulled a fast double, Lamar and Schaufele being the participants for the Orioles and Gharrity and Crane for the Senators.

The game was played beneath leaden skies that threatened at any minute to let loose a down pour, and in a high wind that made it somewhat uncomfortable for the spectators. Barely 100 people were in the grandstand, with perhaps a score on the bleachers. The second game of the series will be played this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The box score follows:

Washington	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morgan, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Judge, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Menosky, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Humphries, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milan, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Sawyer, 2b	3	1	2	2	1	0
Crane, ss	3	1	1	1	0	0
Moran, rf-cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gharrity, c	5	0	2	13	1	0
Gallia, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Flaherty, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	5	9	27	6	0

Baltimore	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lee, 3b	2	0	1	0	3	0
Biemiller, 3b	1	0	1	1	0	0
McConnell, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	2
Russell, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Lamar, of	4	0	1	2	1	0
Brown, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Shannon, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fewster, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Schaufele, c	2	0	0	5	2	0
Thornmahlen, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hagey, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, O. V., p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*—Sheehan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	27	18	3

*—Batted for Thornmahlen in third.

Score by Innings: R
Washington ..... 210 020 000—5
Baltimore ..... 000 000 000—0

Summary: Three base hit, Lamar; sacrifice hit, Crane; stolen bases, Milan, Russell; double plays, Lamar to Schaufele; Gharrity to Crane; base on balls, by Thornmahlen 3, by Gallia 3, by Hagey 1, by Russell 1; batters hit, by Russell (Sawyer); struck out, by Gallia 8, by Thornmahlen 1, by Hagey 1, by Russell 1, by Flaherty 4; passed ball, Gharrity; wild pitch, Russell; time of game, 2 hours; umpires, Williams and Bentley.

Although it was at first announced that the game this afternoon would be begun at 3 o'clock, it has been decided to call the game at 3:30 o'clock instead. This is in order to give the fans an opportunity to see the games at a more convenient time.

GEORGE WHITTED TO VISIT CAMP OF THE PHILLIES

Durham, N. C., March, 23.—George Whitted of this city, outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, who has held out for $5,500 for the ensuing season, has received a telegram from Manager Moran to come to St. Petersburg, Fla., at the expense of the club. He will likely sign.

San Antonio Ties St. Louis

San Ontonio, Tex., March 23.—The St. Louis Americans, first team, and San Antonio, of the Texas League, played 9 innings today to a tie, 1 to 1.

Warner's rust proof corsets in the new models. C. H. Fore & Co.—(adv).

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COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina 10; West Virginia Wesleyan 4.

TRINITY BASEBALL SEASON OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Trinity College, March 23.—The baseball season will open here tomorrow at four o'clock in Hanes Athletic field when Trinity will meet the West Virginia Wesleyan aggregation. Coach Manush and Manager Mayes expressed themselves today as very much pleased with the prospects for the season, and Manush says that he will be disappointed if the team does not have a very successful season. Both the new and the old have been showing excellent form in the daily practice which has been going on now for some days, and much promising material has appeared for the team. Powell, Lambe, Earnhardt, and Falls are among the promising pitchers. The lineup for tomorrow will probably be about as follows: Graham, third base; Towe, shortstop; Lefler, catcher; Love or Whitener, center field; Beal, first base; Jerome or Edens, right field; Carver, or McArthur, left field; Teague or Minshew, second base; Powell, Lambe, Earhardt, and Falls, pitchers.

CAROLINA TAKES SLOW GAME FROM WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 23.—Carolina took a slow game here this afternoon from West Virginia Wesleyan 10 to 4. Lontz, who started for the visitors, was easy, the Tar Heels enjoying a swat fest in the opening frame. The first scoring by the visitors came in the fourth, when McClure singled to left with two on.

Two home runs and a single in the seventh gave Carolina three in that frame. Powell weakened in the eighth and allowed three hits and walked two.

Heavy hitting by Carolina and Jeanett's daring steal of home in the first were the features. Score:

W. Va. Wesleyan .000 200 020—4 6 2
Carolina ..... 500 200 30*—10 10 1

Batteries—Carolina, Powell and Bennett; Wesleyan, Lontz, Wagner and McClure. Two base hit, McClure; home runs, Barnes and Bennett; sacrifice hits, Herty 2, Folger; base on balls, Powell 4, Lontz 3; struck out, Powell 4, Lontz 4. Umpire, Mr. Pearson.

PITCHER ALBERT LEAKE SOLD TO PORTLAND, OREGON, CLUB

Rocky Mount, N. C., March, 23.—Pitcher Albert Leake of the Tar Heels, but last year one of the premier pitchers in the International League with the Richmond club, has been sold to the Portland club in the Pacific Coast League and will report there for service within the next ten days. Leake has made his home in this city during the past two years, being a clerk in the Atlantic Coast Line offices during his off season of the year, and he will on Saturday leave his position here, taking his wife and children to the home of his wife's parents at Cincinnati and then he will go on to Portland, reporting there in time for the opening of the Pacific Coast League. The consideration of the sale is understood to be $750.

Dallas is Defeated.

Dallas, Tex., March 23.—The St. Louis Nationals today defeated Dallas, of the Texas League, here today, 4 to 5.

THEATRICAL

Today at the Bijou you will have the exceptional opportunity of witnessing the first appearance on the screen of that noted Broadway actress, Elizabeth Risdon, who appears at the head of an all-star Broadway cast in the great stage drama, "Desperation," in which the noted Ethel Barrymore achieved such a distinct success on Broadway last season.

It was first written as a magazine story under the title of "The Evolution of Katherine" and was then adapted to the stage starring Miss Barrymore in the role that is played in the film version by Miss Risdon. It was purchased by the Universal—not made by them—because it was so good that they wanted to put it on the Universal program. The theme of the picture is one of the most strongly dramatic that it is possible to conceive. The heroine is injured in an auto accident and the injury threatens to have fatal results. The doctor informs her husband that she has only two years to live. She overhears and her problem is then to crowd as much as possible into her last two years on earth.

Another timely feature is the latest issue of the Animated Weekly, among other big things shown being submarine maneuvres off the coast of Massachusetts. Giant hydroplane for war service, some realistic scenes from the border, and many other things. Then there's a great single-reel drama, "Good For Nothing Galliger," starring William V. Mong in the title role.

Marguerita Fisher Today.

Beautiful and alluring Marguerita Fischer comes to the Grand today in her first great super-feature, "The Pearl of Paradise," a marvelously beautiful and somewhat sensational five-reel production in which the most beautifully alluring star in pictures distinguishes herself admirably.

"The Pearl of Paradise" is distinguished by an unusual artistry in the selection of exteriors, making it a production that is scenically beautiful, chosen with exceptional taste and appreciation of the beautiful, appealing powerfully to the imagination and general fine sense of appropriateness in the settings and costumes.

Through these beautiful sylvan scenes Miss Fischer flits here and there, the embodiment of youth, grace and beauty. She is in constant activity throughout the whole production, shooting, swimming, struggling in the hands of villains, exhibiting an abundance of physical strength—and physical beauty—in every movement. As Yulita, a true daughter of Nature, unacquainted with the world and its ways, she disports herself along the silvery sands of the seacoast in Nature's own garb, completely innocent of the world and its snares.

"The Pearl of Paradise" is a production that no lover of the beautiful can afford to miss.

ABERG WON FROM M'DERMOTT

Louisiana Scotchman Gave Up Both Falls to Ohioan After Rough Match Last Night.

Ed Aberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, defeated Scotty McDermott, of Baton Rouge, La., at Woolvin Hall last night with straight falls, but marred whatever popularity his victory might have won for him by losing his temper and almost precipitating a rough house.

The Cleveland man won the first fall in 20 1-2 minutes, with a hammerlock, McDermott yielding the fall without having his shoulders pinned to the mat. The second fall was finally awarded to Aberg after 18 minutes, McDermott yielding to an ankle and hip lock.

It was mutually understood that the two men were to wrestle with the toe hold barred on the offensive. In the second fall McDermott caught Aberg in a body scissors, and the pair rolled on the mat with Aberg on top and McDermott in danger of having his shoulders flattened against the mat. Aberg then assumed a toe hold on the Scotchman and refused to break at the referee's command, claiming that he was on the defensive.

The crowd at once began yelling "toe hold" and Referee Moore attempted to break the Ohioan's grip on McDermott's toe. Aberg persistently refused to break, and McDermott waved his arm in the air in token of surrender.

Aberg claimed that this fall gave him the decision but Referee Moore made it plain that no man would get a decision by a fall won by means of a toe hold applied on the offensive, and ordered the men back on the mat. After one minute McDermott gave up under an ankle and hip lock.

Aberg proved that he was far stronger than he appears to be, and that he has more skill than his defeats by Albright and Kilonis would indicate. He was on the offensive for practically the entire time. The incident in the second fall made the bout stand in striking contrast to the cleanly fought contest between Hanson and Gardner on Wednesday night.

It was announced that War Eagle, the Araphroe Indian, would appear here against Hanson at an early date. Fritz goes to Columbia Tuesday for a match with Bert Hudson.

RED SOX WIN CHAMPIONSHIP DEFEATING AMERICANS 35 TO 17

Post Season Series Will be Played During Coming Week.

The Red Sox won the championship of the second half of the Y. M. C. A. basketball season last night by defeating the Americans, 35 to 17 in a well played game on the "Y" floor. A post season series to decide the championship of the entire season, the Americans having won in the first half, will be played during the coming week.

The scarlet hosed warriors won last night by their all around team work rather than by the playing of any individual star. The line-up:

Americans—Hanson and Hardee, forwards; Little, center; Gallagher and Solomon, guards. Red Sox—Rich and Farmer, forwards; Rourk, center; Kelly and Davis, guards.

Goals—Rich 2, Farmer 2, Rourk 3, Davis 5, Hardee 3, Little 2, Solomon 2. Foul Goals—Rourk 1, Gallagher 1.

GREENSBORO HIGHS SCORE 4 TO 9 WITH ELON COLLEGE

Elon College, N. C., March 23.—Greensboro High school boys scored four circles on Elon's varsity squad today in the season's second try-out event. Coach Johnson gave 18 Elon aspirants the opportunity to demonstrate their baseball genius. The collegians, despite so much watering of their livestock, won the batting feast by completing nine circuits. Sorrells hit for a circuit and several Elon fellows for doubles and triples. The Greensboro boys displayed fine nerve and self poise in action.

Score by innings:

Greensboro .. .. 000 002 020—4 3 3
Elon .. .. 020 202 32x—9 12 1

BIRMINGHAM TEAM DEFEATED BY THE SENATORS 4 TO 2

Birmingham, Ala., March 23.—The Washington Americans defeated the Birmingham Southern Association team here today 4 to 2.

Birmingham	2;	4;	3.
Washington	4;	6;	1.

Hill, A. Johnson, Black and Haworth and Toland; Shaw, W. Johnson, Jamieson and Ainsmith, Henry.

SUIT OF BALTIMORE FEDERAL LEAGUE WILL BEGIN APRIL 10

Philadelphia, March, 23.—The Federal District Court today changed from April 12 to April 10 the date for the beginning of the $900,000 suit of the Baltimore Federal League club against organized baseball. The suit was brought a year ago to recover damages under the Sherman antitrust laws.

Athletics Lose on Errors.

Miami, March 23.—Errors by the Philadelphia Americans cost them the second game of a three game series with the Boston Nationals here 2 to 1. Three Athletic pitchers allowed the Braves only five hits, while Barnes and Crum, pitching for Boston, held their opponents to six hits.

Tigers Defeat Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas, March 23.—The Fort Worth Texas League team gained a lead over the Detroit Americans in the first inning of today's game but Detroit tied the score in the 8th and won in the eleventh 8 to 6.

All the new models Thomson's and Warner's rust proof corsets. C. H. Fore & Co.—(adv).

TO KILL RATS, MICE AND COCKROACHES ALWAYS USE STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE
U. S. Government Buys It
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and $1.00

Featuring Moderate Priced Millinery for Saturday

Several large shipments of millinery came in during the week. These were purchased to fill in the stock that was reduced by the active selling of Opening Week. The assortment includes the new and wanted sport models in desirable straws at moderate prices. Very pretty hats ranging in price from ..... $3.50 to $25.00

Hosiery is a Saturday Item

When you think of hosiery today, also think of the Bon Marche, because good hosiery and this store represent the same thing.

In silk hose we specialize on such celebrated makes as McCallum, Kayser, Phoenix, Gordon, Gotham Silk Stripe and Triple A. All colors are included in the line, priced at $1.25. The color range includes gold, gray, bronze, yellow and all the pastel shades.

Other silk hose in white and black, all sizes; priced at 79¢, 95¢, $1.00 up ta $2.50 pair.

Ladies' and children's hose in cotton, for ..... 25¢ pair

Children's fibre silk socks in white and black, all sizes from 5½ to 8; priced at ..... 29¢ a pair

Ladies' fibre silk hose, white and black, all sizes, a rare value to sell at ..... 35¢

Kid Gloves for Easter Wear

Many people realizing the condition that the glove market is in, and are buying several pairs of kid gloves for their future use. Kid gloves are bound to be more expensive next fall if the war continues, as every merchant must pay extra submarine war risk which has not been added to the price of our present stock of gloves. Kid gloves in black and white with contrasting stitching priced reasonably at ..... $1.75 to $2.50 a pair

Bon Marche (Incorporated.) "The Store With a Future" on Wilmington's "Broadway" Bon Marche Incorporated.

BIG RUSH FOR NEW DICTIONARY EXPECTED

Busy Workers Hold Coupons for Presentation on Half-Holiday.

Extraordinary efforts have been made for a big rush to get copies of The New Universities Dictionary, the book offered by this paper to its readers exclusively. Thousands beyond all expectations were distributed during the week.

"When we set our thoughts down in written form," says Prof. Forrest M. Lunt, M. A., instructor of English in Horace Mann School, Teachers' College, Columbia University, "we are without the aids of voice and manner to make clear what we are trying to say. Our thoughts must be understood because the relations which exist between the various parts of our sentences are clear. If the relations between the parts of our sentences are not clear, the thoughts we are trying to express will not be understood." This is Professor Lunt's introduction in the New Universities Dictionary to his article on "Practical Syntax," which shows readers of this new dictionary how to build correct sentences.

"Good usage, common practice, society—whatever you will—has decided what is good form, what is proper, in this field of syntax, just as it has in morals, etiquette or fashions," continues Professor Lunt; "therefore, the man or woman who has occasion to set his thoughts down in writing should observe the common practice, the universally understood rules which govern the relationship of words. If he fails to do this, or if he attempts to make his own rules, he will be considered without the pale of cultured educated people. From this it will be seen that the ability to construct sentences properly is hardly less important than the power to speak."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Either old or new subscribers to The Morning Star will be presented with one of The New University Dictionaries absolutely free, as a subscription premium upon the payment of one year's subscription in advance to the daily and Sunday Star at the regular established subscription rates of $6.00 the year by mail out of town, or $7.00 the year delivered by carrier in the City of Wilmington. If book is to be sent by mail, postage to cover must be included in remittance. See Coupon for rate.

DEATH OF MR. ARCHIBALD TOON.

Whiteville, N. C., March 23.—The remains of Mr. Archibald H. Toon, who died in Atlanta Sunday as a result of taking mercury tablets which he mistook for headache medicine, arrived here on the noon train Monday and were taken to the late home of the deceased where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Morton, of the Presbyterian church. The burial was in the town cemetery. The remains were accompanied from Atlanta by Mr. E. M. Toon, brother of deceased, and their mother, who left hurriedly Friday for the Georgia city upon receipt of a telegram stating that Archibald was dying in a hospital there. Sunday a telegram was received from Mr. E. M. Toon stating that his brother was dead.

Mr. Toon was 39 years old and possessed of many sterling qualities which gained him the friendship and esteem of the people of Whiteville and Columbus county, among whom his life has been spent. He left here, the picture of health and strength, early last week, his destination being Florida, where he has often visited. The news of his illness and later of his death was a great shock to the entire town and county.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Notice to Property Owners

Attention of all property owners, within the sewerage area, whose property is not now connected with the sewer system, is called to the fact that, at a joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Health, held on the 23rd inst., it was ordered that notice be served through the newspapers on all concerned that connections of such property with the sewer system must be made prior to the 1st day of June next ensuing, and in default thereof legal process would be instituted to compel compliance with the law.

By order of the City Council and Board of Health.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

C. T. NESBITT, M. D. Superintendent of Health.

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"Good-for-Nothing Gallagher"
William V. Mong in a Tense Dramatic Feature

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in sixty and ninety days, title to property retained until last payment of deferred notes. Will sell either at public or private sale.

This the 12th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
McCLAMMY & BURGWIN,
Attorneys for Receiver.

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WILMINGTON

Population: U. S. Census, 29,802; estimated, 35,000.

Headquarters, Atlantic Coast Line railroad, with 1,200 employes in general offices.

Thirty passenger trains enter and leave daily over five separate railway routes.

North Carolina's only deep water port, with annual average of $55,685,000 commerce over period of five years.

Financial centre and clearing house for the Carolinas; capital and surplus of banks increased million dollars in past eight years, deposits increased $4,500,000.

Handles one-fifth of cotton crop of two states. Total interior business financed in Wilmington $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

City of home owners; building and loan associations have paid-in capital of $1,142,000 with loans of $1,402,000 on real estate. Has good roads, good streets and good schools.

Has several large fertilizer plants, two cotton mills, iron foundries, woodworking plants with unlimited supply of woods available for manufacturing.

Wrightsville, Carolina and other beaches located near Wilmington and widely known; over 100,000 visitors annually.

Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and five surrounding counties, rich in agricultural advantages and highly favored for intensive agriculture; largest truck growing area north of Florida.

Wilmington leads in improved health conditions, the county declared by Dr. C. W. Stiles, U. S. Public Health expert, as leading all communities in South in improved sanitation.

An active Chamber of Commerce and a progressive citizenship. Strangers always welcome to these opportunities.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

In Thy will is my power to believe.
All's one gift: Thou canst grant it, moreover, as prompt to my prayer,
As I breathe out this breath, as I open my arms to the air.
—BROWNING—"SAUL."

Oh, solitude, where art thou?

Well, we are willing for March to march.

"Nicholas Romanoff". Well's that the first time he ever got off?

Guggle, guggle, g-l-p! Aw,' taint what you thought it was. 'Twasn't a thing but water.

"Tomorrow may be too late", but so far's that's concerned today's just as apt to be too soon.

It is reported that a photograph of Senator LaFollette recently sold in Wisconsin for one cent. Gee! Who bid it in for him?

Oh, for a lodge in some vast wilderness where man's feet hath never trod where nature smiles in wildness and eats doth spring in luxuriance from the sod.

Says the Charleston News and Courier: "Germany has overdone things" She has also underdone 'em, too. She has been overdoing things in an underhanded way.

While Central America is resting a while from turmoil and war, it can take a laugh at all the world for indulging in turmoil and war of the really colossal and momentous kind.

As if to condone the sociability, the conviviality or the gregariousness of men, the Ohio Journal admits:" Some husbands need a club". Maybe not the kind into which they dodge but the kind from which they dodge.

A naturalist says it takes a kitten nine days to get its eyes open, but it could be worse. It might take a kitten as long as it takes a man to get his eyes open so he can see himself being caught in a rainbow net.

Atlanta always gets in the limelight just as soon as it shows signs of incipient luminosity. A couple of hikers reached Atlanta just in time to be arrested as spies and give the New York of the South a chance to run her date line on the front page.

Says the Columbia State: "A Harvard professor claims to have an ourangoutang more intelligent than a three-year-old child." It's a good thing it can't talk, else it would not hesitate to dispute with the professor and wind up by calling him a has been.

American women are setting the styles this year, and bedadburn if they aint pretty—the American women and their styles, too. The average American man would not know who originated and initiated these swell 1917 fashions if we hadn't found it out and indulged in these allegations.

The Jacksonville Times-Union philosophizes to this effect: "Some how or other a man never appreciates what he has acquirred with little or no cost". Yes, a few years ago we did not know how to appreciate onions, cabbages, and spuds. After a good hard jolt, we are now willing to say, Oh, yes something to eat!

Ex-Czar Nick is to be interned at Tsarko-Selo, which, interpreted, means the czar's winter palace, one of the most sumptuous royal homes on earth. Of course, it is not a dungeon as some have concluded, but it has spacious flower gardens and an expansive back lot. Now's the time for Nicholas to start a vacant lot farm. His income is millions of dollars a year, but he needs the recreation, and plenty of people need all he can produce by means of his recreation activities.

A MILLION FOOD GARDENS

Those engaged in gardening and vacant lot farming will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are working in harness with Luther Burbank, the California plant wizard, and such eminent men as Dr. Charles W. Eliot, of Massachusetts; John Hays Hammond, Massachusetts; Chas. Lathrop Pack, of Washington, D. C.; Percival S. Ridsdale, of Washington, D. C.; Francis Harrison, of Virginia; Dr. John Grier Hibben, of New Jersey; Emerson McMillan, of New York; A. W. Shaw, of Illinois; J. W. White, of Missouri; Hon. Carl Vrooman, of Illinois, and Hon. Jas. Wilson, of Washington, D. C.

We are glad to associate and co-operate with men so distinguished for their learning, science, wisdom, patriotism and Americanism. They constitute the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, with headquarters at 210-220 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C. The president of the commission is Charles Lathrop Pack and the secretary is Percival S. Ridsdale. Food preparedness is one of the Nation's vital necessities at this time, and the commission is making its appeal upon this matter to the patriotism and the wisdom of the American people. They hope to bring about this season an additional production of $250,000,000 worth of garden food, and, anent this national object, President Pack sends to the press the following circular announcement:

"The work of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission aims to assist in making food more plentiful in villages, towns and cities. There are a great many associations and clubs throughout the country interested in school gardens, home gardens, backyard gardens, vacant lot gardens, flower gardens, etc.

"We believe that this year all these associations and a great many other people should plant food gardens to a greater extent than ever before; and flowers should in many cases make way for vegetables.

"The National Emergency Food Garden Commission is undertaking to intensify this sort of planting by using in a large way the machinery that already exists, by giving greater publicity and efficiency to the movement and by co-ordinating the work.

"The Americanization of our country is proceeding at a swift rate and with the utmost thoroughness. A war spirit is developing that looks to a world cleaned of what we now know to be entirely evil. The new patriotism is cosmopolitan, for it has found out that wickedness in power in Europe is at our doors and within our homes, both as a poison of the soul and as a robbery of life through a price confiscation of life's necessities. Let us fight this evil.

"Patriotic words are empty air. Patriotic acts alone will help. Plant a food garden and do your part towards the economic victory.

"We expect to induce more than one million young people, women and elderly men this year to plant a food garden who have not done so before. This alone should add much more than two hundred and fifty million dollars to the food value of this season's crop. Those who have made such gardens before should increase their efforts.

"You are anxious to do something patriotic because you feel that way. You want to help your country. You can plant a vegetable garden. Are you doing so? Start now!"

The foregoing announcement enables us all the more completely to realize the tremendous and grave importance of this movement for vegetable production at such a serious time as this. Long ago we regarded it as a foregone conclusion that this country would be dragged into or drift into the world maelstrom that is devastating Europe of her brave men and dessecrating the earth's waters with the corpses of Americans who dare to go upon the high sea. The conscienceless submarine already has taken a toll of nearly 300 American lives, and red-handed war has levied a money toll upon every living soul in America. Every bite we eat and all the clothes and shoes we wear figure in the confiscation that is exacted from us in prices that cannot be much longer endured.

The most affluent feel the pinch, much less those who are at best ever burdened with the cost of living. What would be the result if an industrial crisis were precipitated by the war and throw millions of already hungy people out of employment? They could not pay the price, much less the confiscating prices that are causing so much distress in this country. What then would become of those without employment and without money?

The end is not yet, however. Gaunt famine threatens a whole continent beyond the sea and we shall share it with them unless we be wise and wary. By producing foodstuffs and looking after our own immediate families we will be able to aid a starving Europe as well as save want in our own midst.

We may well recognize the fact that there is a serious food crisis when the government takes the precaution to establish an emergency food garden commission to deal with a situation that steadily grows alarming. Aye, we face the alternative of war for our own Nation, and already all but one of the world's six continents have become participants in the most ravenous scourge with which all humanity has ever been afflicted.

Every lick we strike in our back lots, in our gardens and in our fields this year will be a lick struck for our Nation, for our firesides and for the world's humanity.

The proud emperor of Russia thought of suicide rather than to abdicate but he wisely chose the latter. It is so much easier to abdicate. We have always made it a rule to abdicate and go fishing rather than be caught trying to get our own goat. It is better to bite the dust in a first class riot than to sneak off and end it all by shuffling off this mortal coil and flying to the ills of some other bourne we wot not of—"not if the king knows himself."

OUR PRESIDENT

During four years we have trusted to the wisdom, patriotism and Americanism of President Wilson and confidently followed his administration with a national sense of sympathy and endorsement, believing that his handling of our country's problems called for our loyalty as Americans. No possible error of judgment could outweigh the profound and masterful service that he was rendering for the American people, and more than ever we are drawn to him in his trials and yet more honor him because of the infinite patience, trying fortitude and skilful statesmanship with which he has guided the destiny of our Nation and championed the cause of humanity. That was a fine and worthy tribute paid to our President by his private secretary, Joseph Tumulty, who said in an address delivered March 20 at a dinner given in honor of Mr. Tumulty at Newark, N. J.:

"I wonder if you can realize how truly epochal is this period in which we are living. I wish I could discuss with you some phases of the international situation with which the government at Washington has had to deal since the world war began. I wish that all of you and all Americans could know, as I have been privileged to know, with what infinite patience and skillful hand the silent and heavy laden man who but a few years ago served you as governor has guided the destiny of the Republic:

"No man can realize what he has done and is doing for the United States of America, for the world, for civilization and for humanity. It is not a great thing to be secretary to the President, but it is a wonderful thing to be associated with a President like Woodrow Wilson. Some day a great historian will tell the story of what he has endured, of the problems he has met, of the scrupulous care and patience he has taken to preserve the rights of America and to keep free and open the processes of liberty. Children in the schools and young men in the colleges will read in the textbooks of the unsurpassing justice and high ideals of a practical statesman who was raised up to direct the destiny of this nation in its most trying hour. We are too close to the world events of the last few years to appreciate them, to estimate justly the wonderful period in which we are living."

Mr. Tumulty spoke knowingly and intimately of the American President with whom he has been so closely associated during the momentous years of Mr. Wilson's first term. He was telling the people of New Jersey about the President who was once their governor, and we are sure that all Americans now fully recognize in President Wilson the mixed elements of which Private Secretary Tumulty so briefly but truly and prophetically spoke. We have said afore now that President Wilson would go down in history as the greatest President in all respects that America ever had. He has deserved the country's honor and loyalty and it is now his in a crisis which has unified the Americanism of our great country.

OUR WELDING PATRIOTISM

Love of our glorious country—our own native land, our own adopted land, the country in which we were born with liberty and which vouchsafes liberty to those who come to her—is sublimely welding us all into a patriotic whole. Whatever may have been our nativity, to the manner born or foreign born, or whatever may have been our incidental sympathies, our predilections, and our racial relations in connection with the raging world conflict of past two years and seven months, the issue has changed so far as Americanism is concerned. That issue has been brought home to us and it cleaves straight with but two sides, one of which stands in bold relief for America's native sons, America's adopted sons. Over and above the howling and maddening holocaust of Armageddon, at last duty is heard to call aloud to us and we are answering and ready to answer it, mayhap the terrible circumstances inspire all with a sense of awe, mingled with sorrow and pity, anguish and courage.

All along we have known that when the issue finally would be brought home to America, the great mass of our foreign born citizens would be just as patriotic and loyal as the native sons of the Land of Liberty. Our hearts swell at the thought of a common heritage, a common assimilation of ideals, a common unity of destiny and a common communion and fusion of patriotism. Such must be the profound sense of us all when our esteemed fellow citizens of German descent or birth unite and adopt such genuinely patriotic resolutions as those which appeared in yesterday's Star over the signatures of Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, F. B. Clausen, H. E. Bonitz, C. W. Pelvogt, H. L. Vollers, W. W. H. Fuchs and Henry Heyer. We were fully aware that no such assurance was needed from such true and staunch men and others of our citizens with German racial sentiments, but they deemed it their duty to speak out for themselves and a very large element of our worthy citizenship. While we rejoice in their action, we confess with mortification that rumors from irresponsible sources made them feel that it was time for them to speak more in resentiment than by way of necessary assurance for just as true and loyal citizens as we have in Wilmington.

We appraciate most the opportunity to commend the fine spirit of their resolutions and the true ring of their patriotism than we feel called upon to deprecate any irrelevant incidents in this connection. It is inspiring that there should in their resolutions this special proof of their loyal Americanism: "First, That we, citizens of the United States of America, herewith solemnly affirm our unwavering loyalty to our country and flag".

We are one people, with one flag and one country, when American nationality challenges the test of our citizenship. America for all! All for America!

TECT HARBORS.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch ridicules recent articles in periodicals relating to the alleged weakness of our harbor defenses. That is incorrect, says the Pittsburg paper, in so far that submarines or other hostile craft could slip into our harbors and take them by surprise.

In a recent lecture before the Academy of Science and Arts at the Carnegie Institute, Prof. Montraville M. Wood, of Chicago, spoke on "The Wonders of the Wireless Wave." He said it would be impossible for enemy submarines to get into our harbors by crossing the bars and following the channels, because every harbor is protected with a wireless dictaphone that will record the approach of any such craft as far away as 10 miles. Not only that, he said, the wireless wave may be so regulated that when the craft is at a certain point a mine may be exploded and destroy the enemy vessel.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The recent Legislature changed the name of the A. and M. College to State College of Agriculture and Engineering. While there seemed no particular reason for this change, nobody opposed it in the Legislature because it still embodied the fundamental aims of the college as the State institution for industrial education. Since the Legislature adjourned, however, advocates of industrial education have noted with surprise and amazement a seeming determination to drop all recognition of agriculture and mechanic arts from the popular name and call it "State College" thus sterilizing it from all association with the farm or shop and giving it a name suggestive of the traditional classical colleges of all the past. The college officials ought to take steps to stop this. Reason enough is found in the fact that the Legislature would have never voted the change of official title if it had known that the plan was to drop agriculture from the short and popular name.—Raleigh News and Observer.

WINGATE OFFICER DIES

Policeman Edgar Williams Fatally Wounded by Negro.

Monroe, N. C., March 23.—Edgar Williams, brutally assaulted Saturday by Bunk Masque, a negro, at Wingate, died in a hospital in Charlotte yesterday. The remains were brought to Union county last night for burial today at 2 o'clock in the family cemetery upon the farm where he was raised. He leaves a wife and three children, two girls and a boy six months old.

Masque is guarded in jail filled with birdshot. Williams was policeman at Wingate, six miles east of Monroe, and had a warrant for Masque, charged with beating his wife. Without warning he fired two shots at Williams, one taking effect in the head and the other in the stomach. He used an automatic pistol with steel bullets. Peritonitis caused death.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. T. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. B. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, R. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place, Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Fales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Womble.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

Two New Corporations

Raleigh, N. C., March, 23.—Two new corporations were chartered today. The Jarman Lumber Co., of Burlington has $50,000 capital authorized and $7,500 subscribed by A. H. Jarman, S. F. Dixon and others for a general lumber business. The Biltmore Trading and Investment Co., of Biltmore, is chartered with $25,000 capital authorized and $1,000 subscribed by C. M. Peck, C. S. Reed, J. T. Roberts and J. P. Kitchin for a general development and investment business.

Large lots and 5 acre tract at Highwood Friday. mh20—4t

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
SPECIALS
at
J. W. H. Fuchs' Dep't Store

Friday and Saturday are special value giving days at this store and we mention in this advertisement a few of the many items that mean economy to patrons of this establishment on these two days.

It will pay you to watch our advertisements and take advantage of these special offerings. Our cash methods insure the lowest possible prices at all times and when we offer something "SPECIAL" then you can rest assured that it is an especially attractive value.

Glance Over These Items Then Come and See the Goods

Air Float Talcum Powder in one pound cans ..... 19¢
In small cans ..... 8¢
Full line of Men's Dress Shirts, in all sizes ..... 68¢
Corsets in all sizes; special ..... 48¢
Dress Gingham in fancy stripes and plaids, at per yard ..... 7¢
36-in. Long Cloth, 18c to 25c values in small lengths, not over ten yards to a customer, at per yard ..... 10¢
Cake Boxes, 50c values at ..... 29¢
Cake Pans; Special ..... 4¢
Glass Pitchers, 25c value ..... 15¢
Boys' Khaki Pants, all sizes up to 16; per pair ..... 39¢
Ladies' Middie Blouses, all sizes at.. 48¢
Hemmed Sheets, 72x90-in. at ..... 48¢
Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36-in., at.... 9¢
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, at ..... 13¢
Ladies' Gauze weight Hose, black, Palm Beach and white; special at.. 9¢
Men's $1.50 Pin Check Work Pants, extra good quality; sizes 30 to 44; per pair ..... 98¢
Rival Enameled Steel Dish Pans ..... 19¢ and 25¢
Tin Wash Basins ..... 4¢ and 8¢
Enameled Cake Pans ..... 8¢
Enameled Sauce Pans, large size.... 19¢

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEP'T STORE
Wilmington and Lumberton

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

Cattle and Hogs to be Shown From All Sections of the State

Names of Exhibitors and The Kind of Exhibits They Will Have at Livestock Exposition and Conference Next Week

The exhibits of pure bred cattle, and hogs for the Livestock Exposition and Conference to be held in this city next Wednesday and Thursday have been completed and will begin to arrive the early part of the week. The livestock is coming from many sections of the State, having been secured for the conference by the representatives of the agricultural departments of the transportation lines co-operating in this meeting.

Among those sending stock for exhibition will be found the names of men who are foremost in the ranks of those breeding and raising pure bred animals in North Carolina. This exhibit will enable those attending the conference to become acquainted with the different breeds of cattle and hogs and see what is being accomplished by others with good livestock.

The following is a list of the exhibitors: A. O. McEachern and J. H. Hinton, Wilmington; Helsteins, B. F. Shelton, Speed, polled Herefords; T. D. Temple, Scotland Neck, Shorthorns; T. P. Jenkins, Tarboro. Aberdeen-Augus; State Department of Agriculture Experiment Station, Willard, Jerseys; J. C. Austin, Marshville, Guernseys; T. Latham, Greensboro, horned Herefords; J. C. Redfern, Wadesboro, Ayreshires; C. Devane Murphy, Atkinson, Duroc-Jersey hogs; F. P. Fearrington, Faison, Duroc-Jerseys; W. T. Huffman, Tamworths and Hampshires; W. J. Dupree, Walstonburg, Poland-Chinas, J. H. Hinton, J. Irving Bear, and C. C. Bellamy, Wilmington, Durocs-Jersey; J. H. Hinton, Wilmington, O. I. C. hogs; J. H. Hinton and A. O. McEachern Wilmington, Berkshires.

These exhibits will be shown at the Tabernacle which is being arranged for the occasion. A model dairy will be fixed up and handled in connection with the exhibit which is being sent by the State Agricultural Experiment Station from the Pender Test Farm.

The public is invited to inspect these exhibits and to attend the meetings for which no admission will be charged. Arrangements are being made so that this livestock may be seen at night also.

PRIVATE POTTER PASSES

Son of Wilmington Citizen Died in Military Hospital on Mexican Border

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. James L. Potter and his family, No. 624 South Fifth Avenue, in the death of Mr. Potter's son, Private J. H. Potter, a member of the North Carolina National Guard, who passed away at 7:20 o'clock Thursday morning in the military hospital at Fort Bliss, Texas. Owing to a later report after the receipt of the first telegram announcing his death, it was stated in yesterday's Star that the young man had not died.

However, his father here did not receive such notice but was notified early Thursday of the passing of his son. It is understood that the young soldier was injured and was sent to the hospital for treatment. The telegram to Mr. Potter did not give any particulars further than to announce the death of his son.

The remains will be sent to Wilmington for interment and should arrive here next week. Young Potter enlisted in this city shortly after the outbreak of the Mexican crisis last summer and was assigned to a company at Camp Glenn.

SPIRITED DEBATE HELD

Hemenway Eighth Grade Students Present Able Arguments.

The debate scheduled to come off at the Hemenway school on Friday morning between the eighth grade boys and the eighth grade girls was conducted in fine style at the appointed hour yesterday morning. The debate was logical and very much to the point at all times. Occasionally it grew very warm and spirited. The judges after much deliberation finally agreed to render their decision in favor of the affirmative side, which was upheld by the boys. They all agreed that Clark Huggins delivered his speech the best.

The judges were: Rev. J. A. Sullivan Mr. C. W. Johnson, boys work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Miss Nancy Anderson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

The query debated was "Resolved that the United States should own and operate the railroads." Those upholding the affirmative side of the question were: Daniel H. Penton, George Shepard; Leonard Hannah; and Clark Huggins. Those upholding the negative were: Gladys Williams; Bernice McDonald; Nettie Teachey; and Fannie Johnson.

SCHEDULE IS MOVED UP

Effective Monday Morning, Passenger Train No. 90 Will Leave at 3:45.

Effective Monday, March 26th, Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 90 will leave Wilmington at 3:45 A. M. instead of at 3:20 as at present, it was announced yesterday from the office of Mr. T. C. White, general passenger agent of the Coast Line. The leaving time for this train was moved back 20 minutes when the through Pullman service to Raleigh was inaugurated in January in order to allow sufficient time at Goldsboro for the moving of the Pullman from the Coast Line yards to the Southern.

Since the Pullman service has been taken off, there is no longer any necessity for the train to leave so early, consequently the schedule has been moved up. The former leaving time for the train was at 3:40 A. M.

To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

BASEBALL GAME

this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of 3:00 as previously announced—(adv.)

BASE BALL.

Tennis and gymnasium shoes. Peterson & Rulfs. New lot.—adv.—23-25-2t.

WANT REPORT ON SUPPLIES

Surgeon of United States Navy Writes to Wilmington Chapter of Red Cross for Prompt Report

That the American Red Cross Society expects to be ready for any emergency and is taking every step to see that it has all necessary supplies in hand is indicated by a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Wilmington Chapter, from Surgeon T. W. Richards, U. S. N., director Bureau of Supplies, Washington. He asks that a complete report of all available boxes of hospital supplies be prepared and forwarded to headquarters immediately.

Mrs. Martin urgently requests all auxiliaries who have hospital supplies ready for packing to notify her in order that it may be included in her report, which will be sent forward at once. She already has a box of supplies which was prepared by unit No. 4 of the Red Cross.

All members of the Red Cross who can possibly do so are urged to attend a meeting Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a sewing club to prepare hospital supplies. The place for the meeting will be named later. The Red Cross has already sent three boxes of supplies to the National headquarters.

Director T. W. Richards' leter to the Wilmington chapter follows:

"To the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross:

"At the present time it is a matter of urgent importance that this Bureau be kept informed as to the number of available boxes of surgical dressings, hospital garments, etc., prepared and packed in accordance with A. R. C. circular. It is earnestly requested, therefore, that the report enclosed herewith be filled out accurately and returned to this Bureau with the least possible delay."

RUMORS OF DISLOYALTY ARE DENIED BY FIRE COMPANY

Members of Company No. 3 Regret Rumors Concerning Capt. L. Freimuth.

Emphatic denial of any foundation for certain rumors concerning the loyalty of Capt. L. Freimuth, foreman of Wilmington fire engine No. 3, is made by members of the company in a signed statement to the public, which is published in today's Star at their request. Regret is expresed that such rumors should have been circulated and the assurance is given that the charges are entirely without grounds. The statement follows:

"To the Public:

"We, the undersigned members of Hose Company No. 3 ,desire to unanimously go on record as being regretful that certain persons have caused to be circulated in this city, rumors concerning the loyalty of our Capt. L. Freimuth to both the Democratic party and the American Nation.

"These rumors as they have come to our ears have charged that Capt. L. Freimuth refused to allow the picture of Woodrow Wilson to be displayed in our Engine House during the last National campaign, and also that he prevented the United States flag from being displayed from the flag pole on our building. Each of us have been in the service of the Fire Department for at least three years, and most of us for more than that length of time. During our services we have been intimately associated with Mr. L. Freimuth, and we have never during that period had any reason to suspect his disloyalty to the Democratic party or to the American Nation; and we feel that it is nothing more than fair to him that we say this to the public in order that his true position and character may be made known, especially since the above mentioned rumors have been brought to our attention, do we feel justified in making this statement in his behalf.

"Never to the knowledge of any of us has Capt. Freimuth refused to allow the picture of Woodrow Wilson to be displayed in our Engine House, or prevented the American flag from flying over our building. None of us believe these rumors, but we feel that an irreparable injury might be done to Capt. Freimuth should we fail to correct these rumors by giving the public the benefit of our personal knowledge of his conduct and character, and we hope that no American will allow himself to be inflamed by such baseless charges as the above rumors against a man as innocent of any of the things charged in the rumors as we know and believe Capt. Freimuth to be.

"We are,

"Yours very respectfully,

"L. R. FROST,
"J. D. SHIPP,
"L. L. KING,
"C. A. HARGROVE,
"W. H. MERRITT."

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WOULD HAVE MILITARY TRAINING

They Address Petition to Supt. John J. Blair Asking for Introduction

The fires of patriotism burn strongly in the hearts of the boys of the Wilmington High school and they want to be ready for service when their country calls. Without a single exception all of them have signed a petition asking Supt. John J. Blair to have military training introduced into the school. They want an instructor, if possible, and would drill daily, if given the opportunity.

Naturally Superintendent Blair is highly pleased with this exhibition of patriotic interest, but as he is without power to introduce military training until the Board of Education gives him permission, the petition will be submitted to that body at its next meeting. It will receive serious consideration and it is not at all improbable that Wilmington will soon have a military company of one hundred sturdy youths, who will be equipped for rendering service in the event of war.

Will Preach at Acme.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach both morning and night at Acme Presbyterian church tomorrow. As this is the last service to be held at the church before the meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery at Faison on April 10th the officers of the church will be expected to submit reports.

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The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, use Allen's Foot-Ease. It instantly relieves soreness, and prevents blisters and callous spots. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for Breaking in New Shoes Try it today. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* For FREE trial package, address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

SECOND REGIMENT WILL COME VIA WILMINGTON

The Local Company of Engineers May be Mustered out Here

Last of North Carolina Members of National Guard Are Now En Route Home—Wilmington to Give Them Big Welcome.

The Second regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, which left El Paso Tuesday night in three special trains, will come via Wilmington to go to Goldsboro, where it will be mustered out of service, according to an announcement from the traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday. It is not expected that the soldiers will hardly reach this city before Tuesday night as they are traveling in combined freight and passenger trains, bringing all their equipment with them.

There is some doubt as to the point where the North Carolina engineers will be mustered out. Both the Charlotte and the Wilmington company entrained with the Second regiment but Col. Geo. L. Peterson, acting adjutant general, does not know what orders have been issued as to their mustering out. They may have been mustered out before leaving El Paso or they may be allowed to muster out at their home stations. In any event the Wilmington company will reach Wilmington with the Second regiment, even though they may have to continue their trip to Goldsboro.

Immediately upon learning that the Second regiment was coming through Wilmington, Capt. E. A. Metts, who is general chairman in charge of the arrangements for giving a big welcome to the Wilmington members of the National Guard, began perfecting plans for giving the soldier boys a cordial greeting upon their arrival here.

All committees to arrange the different features have been appointed and all the preliminary organization work has been completed. Further announcements of their plans will be made just as soon as it is learned definitely as to the time for the arrival of the militia.

Business houses in the city are requested to prepare patriotic decorations for the stores and buildings in order that the returning soldiers may realize that Wilmington is a city truly devoted to the Nation.

COLORED CITIZENS PLEDGE THEIR LOYALTY TO NATION

Inspiring Examples Are Cited At Meeting of Leaders of Race.

Pursuant to the request of Mr. J. Allan Taylor and Capt. Walter MacRae, representing other white citizens, a number of representative colored citized Baptist church last night. Mr. Taylor ed Baptist church. Mr. Taylor and and Capt MacRae addressed them, warned them against paying heed to the seeds of discord alleged to have been sown by foreign emissaries.

The remarks by these speakers elicited strong and loyal comments from many of the colored men present. The loyalty of the negro was cited dating from the Boston Massacre when Crispus Attucks fell on Boston Commons to the slaughter of the colored troopers at Carrizal.

The rumored allegations of the disloyalty of the negro were condemned in the strongest terms by those present. A mass meeting was called for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Ruth hall. All of the colored citizens are invited to attend this meeting.

IT WAS "LEAD PLASTER"

Rumors of Possible "Infernal Machine" Are Set at Rest by Councilman

Councilman J. M. Hall, whose reputation as a druggist is well known in Wilmington, set at rest one rumor yesterday as to a possible "infernal machine," when he officially diagnosed the composition of a package, which was turned over to Mayor Moore by Mr. A. D. Cashwell, a locksmith, as nothing more nor less than "lead plaster". The package was left in Mr. Cashwell's place about two weeks ago by Mr. T. P. Dorsey, a local paper hanger.

The package did look a bit suspicious and Mr. Cashwell not wishing to take any chances decided to have the police make an investigation. This was done with the results stated. It was first reported that the package had been left with Mr. Cashwell by a citizen of German birth but Mr. Cashwell said yesterday that he never said this as he did not know who left the bundle that started many startling rumors about the city late Thursday night.

MOTHERS' CLUB HAS MEETING.

Seagate Ladies Have Interesting Session in School Building.

The Mothers' Club, of Seagate, met in the school bufiding Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. N. Rouse in the absence of the president. Featuring the opening of the afternoon's programme was the singing of "America" by the school. This was followed by a scripture reading by Mrs. L. Larkins.

After Rev. J. H. Miller had offered the invocation, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Bettie Downing, assistant secretary. This was followed by a recitation by Master Erle Thomas, "He Was There, and So Was I." Interesting and instructive talks were given by Mr. Miller, Woodus Kellum, Esq., and Prof. Washington Catlett. After another song the meeting adjourned.

COLLEGE MOVES QUARTERS

Jones Business College Now on Front Street.

The Jones Business College has moved from its old quarters in the Odd Fellows' building at Third and Princess streets, to the third floor of the building at Front and Princess formerly occupied by the Woodall and Sheppard drug store. The college corporation has been reorganized with Mr. G. P. Jones as president and Mr. Eric W. Jones as secretary and treasurer. The college has been located in Wilmington for the past three years and has turned out many successful graduates.

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Tennis and gymnasium shoes. Peterson & Rulfs. New lot.—adv.—23-25-2t.

COURT CALENDAR ARRANGED

Cases Set For Trial at April Term of Superior Court by the New Hanover Bar Association.

The calendar for the April term of Superior court, which convenes on April 2, was arranged by the New Hanover Bar Association at a meeting yesterday. Judge W. M. Bond will preside at the term which will continue for two weeks. The docket as arranged yesterday is as follows:

Monday April 2.—Daisy T. Sternberger, et al, vs J. D. Bellamy; M. H. Brimmer vs M. H. Brimmer Co.

Tuesday—W. B. Cooper vs C. E. Greenamyer; Bank of Pembroke vs C. E. Greenamyer; Ida J. Weatherbee vs C. E. Goodwin; C. O. Knox vs F. J. Gooding, et al.

Wednesday—Carolina Title Insurance Co. vs W. F. Pickett; Maggie Vernon vs George Vernon; Anderson Stroud vs H. F. Schulken; Jos. Hansley vs Jno. Moore, et al; Julia Johnson vs Dandy Johnson; American National Bank vs Savannah Trust Co.; Universal Oil & Fertilizer Co. vs R. A. Burney, et al; Wm. Struthers, Jr. vs L. Baggett, et al; S. Behrends vs D. L. Gore, et al.

Thursday—Louis Goodman, trustee, vs J. F. White; Z. W. Whitehead vs Town Creek R. R. & Lumber Co.; Geo. W. Huggins vs Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.; R. E. Williams, assignee, vs Murchison National Bank; City of Wilmington vs K. C. Sidbury; J. G. Wright & Son vs John Haritos; Annie M. Thompson, et al; vs H. M. Chase, et al.

Friday—G. W. Anderson vs R. A. Wright Co.; American National Bank vs H. P. Dew, et al.; E. L. Sleeper vs Wm. Newkirk; C. H. Alexander vs J. H. Blake; Continental Illustrating Co. vs Wilmington Iron Works; B. W. Beery vs Susan E. Moore, et al; American National Bank vs Henderson Cole, et al, receiver.

Saturday—W. B. Cooper vs J. R. Hardee; G. W. Anderson vs R. A. Wright, et al; Southern National Bank vs K. C. Sidbury; Stephen Nelson vs Susan D. Lineker; K. C. Sidbury vs B. P. Bethea; Sarah J. Boney vs J. E. Wood, et al; J. W. Capps, et al, vs H. W. Tompkins, et al; Jos. W. Gaskill vs Wilmington Suburban Co.

Monday, April 16.—Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. vs Dr. J. W. Powell; W. H. Holmes vs W. H. Darden; W. J. Sanders vs Southern Express Co.; In the matter of the will of W. L. Duke; Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. vs H. H. Pickett; Margaret Cronly, et al, vs W. E. Renneker; American National Bank vs E. F. Peschau, et al; American National Bank vs E. F. Peschau, et al; J. H. Watters vs E. F. Peschau, et al; C. B. Hocutt vs Carolina Rice Milling Co. and City of Wilmington; Pross Strickland vs Mary Strickland.

Tuesday—J. E. Wood, et al, vs Cicero Dixon, et al; W. G. Runge-Haar vs R. C. Muegge, et al; City of Wilmington vs E. B. Hackburn, et al; W. J. Orr vs A. C. L. R. R. Co.; The Bluethenthal Co. vs Southern Railway, et al; Z. W. Whitehead vs Auto Trading Co., et al.

Wednesday—Elijah Mickens vs Alberta Mickens; Prestolite Co., Inc., vs E. H. Pickard, et al; Sarah E. Loftin vs Jno. W. Boyles, et al; R. I. Belch vs S. A. L. Railway; H. C. McQueen, trustee, vs M. Klaff; City of Wilmington vs J. W. Nelll, et al; Fairbanks Morse & Co. vs L. Baggett, et al; W. B. Cooper vs G. A. Clute; John Grady vs Emma Exum, et al; Acme Mfg. Co. vs Jesse E. Wilson; C. R. Humphrey & Co. vs W. D. MacMillan, Jr., et al; Eugene Knight vs J. C. Shepard; S. E. Koonce, et al, vs eBttie Bonham, et al; Waddell Watters, trustee, vs M. A. Hayden, et al; C. N. Hocutt vs James Smith.

Thursday—Henderson Cole, receiver, W. J. Bradshaw & Co.; Collins-Plass Thayer Co., Inc., vs Love & Woody; Paul L. Brown vs Mary J. Brown; J. D. Mawkins vs Wilmington Coca Cola Bottling Works; Rosa H. Wachs vs Samuel J. Wachs; Hanover Furniture & Music Co. vs G. J. Hart; Sarah J. Bernard vs Jno. H. Shaw; C. D. Gilbert vs J. Simon and A. Levin; C. H. Bonham, et al, vs M. C. Kreeger, et al; F. H. Krahnke, Jr., vs Tidewater Power Co., Inc.; R. C. Cantwell, Jr., vs E. E. Hunter; A. C. L. R. R. Co. vs Mrs. Sarah C. Witte Page; Acme Mfg. Co. vs Jonah McPhail; G. D. Carnes vs Mary Macon; Georgia Bizell, et al, vs V. Sidbury, et al; Continental Stove Co. vs Sam Seigler, et al; Acme Mfg. Co. vs J. C. Currie; Amelia Cotton, et al, vs Amelia Shaw, et al; Archie Seigler vs W. R. Dosher, assignee; J. W. Hall, et al, vs Carrie T. Mask, et al; J. N. Bryant vs R. R. Stone, et al; F. M. Abeel, et al, vs Moore & Abeel; Chas. R. Fullwood vs A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Laura Ripley vs Thos. Ripley; John A. Larson vs H. E. Bonitz; C. H. Howell & Co. vs Boyle Construction Co.; W. H. Banck vs K. C. Sidbury.

DR. D. H. HILL WILL BE SPEAKER AT MEN'S MEETING

Former President of North Carolina A. & E. to Speak at St. Andrew's.

Dr. D. H. Hill, ex-president of the North Carolina A. & E. College, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, under whose auspices the meeting will be held, is fortunate in securing Dr. Hill for this occasion.

Dr. Hill was relieved of his duties as head of the State college in order that he might devote his time to the writing of a history of North Carolina. He is a man of wide experience and comes to Wilmington with a message of special interest to men, especially at this time, when Christian citizenship counts for more than ever before in the history of the world. Dr. Hill will have for his subject "The Citizens of the Bible."

The singing of the Alexander hymns in which all the men will join is one of the most enjoyable features of these meetings and everyone who can is urged to attend. The meetings are entirely undenominational and all men of the city are invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. T. P. Allen, pastor.—Subject for morning sermon, "The Doctrines of the Church;" subject at night, "Why Will Ye Die?" Sunday school at 3 o'clock The public is cordially invited to all services.

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INSPIRING SERVICE HELD

Three Additions at Calvary Church Last Night—No Meeting Today.

The delegation composed of members of the Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U's attending the evangelistic service at Calvary Baptist church last night was the largest of any during the week. Rev. J. A. Sullivan preached a very helpful and inspiring sermon "The Five Greatest Things." There were three additions to the church.

There will be no services today and the series of meetings will probably close Sunday night with the administration of the rite of baptism. One of the most helpful features during the meetings has been the distribution of tracts by members of the congregation. These leaflets have been the means of interesting many and have accomplished great good.

BASEBALL GAME

this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of 3:00 as previously announced—(adv.)

New Neckwear today. C. H. Fore & Co.—(adv).

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Woodbury's Face Powder 19c
Babcock's Carolopsys Talcum 11c
4711 Glycerine Soap 19c
Sweet Malden Toilet Soap 3c
2 dozen Safety Pins, assorted sizes for.....5c
Ladies' 5c colored edge Handkerchiefs 2½c
Men's 25c Silk Garters 19c
Men's 25c Elastic Suspenders 19c
Ladies' 35c white or black Mercerized Lisle Hose, @ 25c
R. M. C. Crochet Cotton, white and colors @....9c
Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 12 years, @ 48c
Ladies' $1.50 White Gaberdine Skirts, newest styles and all sizes @ 98c
$6.00 and $6.50 Spring Sport Coats @ $4.98
65c Long High Corsets, Hose Supporters attached, @ 39c
$2.50 Hemp Sailors with sport bands @.....$1.79
6x9 Pro Brussels Rugs, $5.00 value, assorted patterns $3.95
27x54 Velvet Rugs, $1.50 value @ 98c

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SOCIAL

Mrs. G. M. Allen and children, who have been visiting in Newberlin, have returned to Wilmington.

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Miss Addie Wilson Sell is ill with pneumonia at her home, No. 815 North Fourth street, her many friends will regret to learn.

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The Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society will hold an important meeting Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

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Miss Dorothy Solky, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., is at home to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky.

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Misses Margaret Schulken, Gladys, Polvogt, Elise and Amelia Bissenger, chaperoned by Mrs. F. J. Duls, left the city yesterday for a short automobile trip.

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The Epworth League of Bladen Street Methodist church held their regular weekly meeting last night and gave a delightful programme featured by a missionary tableau. There was a large and enthusiastic number in attendance.

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Fayetteville, N. C., March 23.—The following invitation has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deming Sedberry invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Dr. Robert Milton Olive, on the morning of Wednesday, April the fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at half after 11 o'clock, Hay Street Methodist church, Fayetteville, North Carolina."

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WOMEN OF SOROSIS WILL ATTEND MEETING AT WALLACE

Wilmington and New Hanover county will be represented by a large delegation at the annual reciprocity convention of the 12th district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs to be held at Wallace today. In addition to North Carolina Sorosis, there will be delegates from the clubs at Winter Park, Masonboro, Wrightsville and also at Southport.

Miss Charles Westbrook, of Wallace, is chairman of the 12th district and the women attending the convention will be the guests of the Women's Betterment Association of that place.

A very interesting programme has been prepared which will include addresses by a number of Wilmington women. Mrs. M. L. Stover, corresponding secretary of the State Federation; Mrs. W. A. French, chairman of the music department of the State Federation; Miss Margaret Gibson, president of Sorosis; Mrs. W. M. Creasy and Mrs. R. W. Hicks are among those who will speak.

A special feature will be the musical programme, which has been arranged by Mrs. French. A number of talented musicians from this city will take part in this feature including Mrs. George Boylan, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Miss Julia Post, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Miss Katie Foard and Mrs. French.

Others from Wilmington who will attend the convention as delegates from Sorosis will be Mrs. Robert Ruark, Mrs. Adolph Goodman, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, Mrs. J. B. Rice.

LOCAL DOTS

—James Green, colored, was sentenced to three months on the roads by Recorder Harriss yesterday on a charge of larceny.

—In the roster of committees for the George Davis camp, Sons, of Veterans, in yesterday's Star, the name of Mr. W. H. Brown should have been used instead of Mr. C. C. Brown.

—Rev. T. R. Ludlow, of the Hankow Mission in China, will deliver an illustrated lecture in St. James Parish House Monday evening and in St. John's Parish House Tuesday evening.

—Only one deed was filed for record yesterday, this being from Louis Davis, et al, to W. D. Davis, for $10 and other considerations, for a lot on the northeast corner of Dickinson and Grace streets.

—The Colored Y. M. C. A. will attend services in the First Baptist church, Fifth and Campbell streets, in a body at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. J. H. Rhoy will be the speaker of the occasion. The public is invited to attend.

—Tomorrow will be observed as missionary day by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church. There will be special exercises at the regular session of the Sunday school by some of the children's classes that will prove both interesting and instructive to the adult members. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend the session which begins at 9:45 o'clock.

Maxwell Waived Hearing.

N. T. Maxwell, shipping clerk for the Bear Produce & Merchandise Company, who was arrested Thursday afternoon charged with the larceny of $16 from his firm, waived a hearing before Justice W. A. McGowan yesterday afternoon, and will be tried in Recorder's Court this morning. He was required to give a bond of $200 for his appearance.

BRANCH OF WOMAN'S PARTY TO BE FORMED AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., aMrch 23.—With the arrival here tonight of Miss Doris Stevens, member of the National Executive Committee of National Womans' Party, it was learned that plans have been made to organize brooch organizations in eight Southern states, the only states in the union which do not now have organizations of this party. The North Carolina branch will be organized at a meeting in Charlotte some day next week. Other suffrage workers are in the other Southern states and it is hoped to organize branches in all of them by the time Congress convenes in special session or very soon thereafter.

No, we haven't had the Highwood sale; that takes place Friday.

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DELIGHTFUL CONCERT GIVEN

Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers And Assisting Musicians Heard at St. Andrew's Church.

One of the most delightful concerts of the season was given in Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night by the Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers and assisting artists. There was a large audience present to hear the local musicians in their initial appearance as an organization and all were greatly pleased at the splendid showing they made.

Mr. Bert Jones, whose reputation as a musical director is well known, has succeeded in organizing a company of musicians of which he has reason to be proud. All are singers of ability and trained musicians. These young men do not follow music as a profession but as an art to be studied during spare hours.

The new organization is something distinctly novel in musical circles in the city and has met with a most cordial reception from discriminating critics, who were especially impressed last night with the nice shading of tones and beautiful blending of voices. The crescendos and diminuendos were especially good.

One of the most delightful features of the programme was the singing of the "Miserere" by Miss Ruby Duncan, soprano, and Mr. J. R. Eddy, tenor, assisted by the chorus. This classic was sung by the musicians with much ability and they were given high praise for the most excellent rendition.

The solo numbers on the programme were all good. Miss Julia Post was the accompanist for these numbers while Miss Elizabeth Powell was the accompanist for the choral selections. Following is the programme rendered:

PART ONE

"Comrades in Arms"—(Adams)..... Glee Singers

"Somebody Loves You"—(Hawley).. C. H. Crockett

"The Crimes"—(Williams..... Crockett-Lockfaw-Tremain-Harris

"O That We Two Were Maying"—(Smith) ....Miss Ruby Duncan-J. M. Newbold

(a) "Doan Ye Cry Ma Honey"—Scott Glee Singers

(b) "Who Killed Cock Robin"—Scott Glee Singers

"'Tis the Last Rose of Summer"—From "Martha"...Miss Ruby Duncan

"I Hear You Calling Me"—(Harford) J. R. Eddy

Guitar Selection .....F. W. Tremain

"Invistuc"—(Bruno Huhn)..... J. F. Harris, Jr.

"A Southern Favorite"—Emmett..... Glee Singers

End of Part One.

PART TWO

"Men of Harlech"—(Tilleard)..... Glee Singers

"The Strong Box"—Coates)..... F. W. Tremain

"Miserere"—Il Trovatore)..... Miss Ruby Duncan-J. R. Eddy, Chorus

Mandolin Selection.....McC. B. Wilson

(a) "In Absence"—(Dudley Buck)... Glee Singers

(b("Timbuctoo'—(Geibel).Glee Singers

"Because"—(Teschmacher) .....D. A. Lockfaw

"Soldiers Farewell"—Kinkel)..... A. L. Dosher, McC. B. Wilson, F. Harrill, C. B. Stanland.

"Asleep in theDeep"—(Petrie)..... J. F. Harris, Jr., and Chorus

Finale:

"Star Spangled Banner."

Director—Mr. Bert C. Jones.

Soloists—Mr. Albert Dosher, Mr. C. H. Crockett and Mr. D. A. Lockfaw, tenors; Mr. F. W. Tremain, Mr. J. M. Newbold and Mr. Bert C. Jones, baritones; Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., Mr. C. B. Stanland and Mr. Frank P. Harrill, bassos; Mr. McC. B. Wilson and Mr. F. W. Tremain, instrumentalists.

Assisting soloists—Miss Ruby Duncon, soprano, and Mr. J. R. Eddy, tenor.

PRIVATE DIES FROM WOUND SUSTAINED WHILE ON GUARD

Was Shot by Prowler Near Gun Batteries at Fort Williams, Maine.

Portland, Maine, March 23.—Private John Poor, of the Third company, coast artillery corps, died tonight from a bullet wound received when he tried to halt two strangers detected near the 12-inch gun batteries at Fort Williams today. Poor, who was 22 years old, enlisted a year ago. He was the son of Robert O. Poor, of Clarksdale, Illinois.

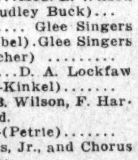
Although the batteries, which are on Cape Elizabeth near Portland headlight, having been heavily guarded since another sentry was fired on last Wednesday night, two prowlers succeeded early today in penetrating the lines to a point near the big guns. Poor saw them in the darkness and promptly sent a warning shot over their heads with an order to halt.

One of the prowlers returned the fire, bringing down the sentry with a revolver bullet through the thigh. Before other guards could arrive the strangers escaped.

Renewed precautions were taken tonight to guard all fortifications here. Lieutenant James O. Porter, a naval recruiting officer Wednesday night declared that German submarines were known not to be far off the coast and that an attack on the Maine coast was by no means unlikely.

Safe Home Remedy for Skin-Troubles

Eczema, ringworm, and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need never hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.



Generally resinol stops itching at once, and heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

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CONTEST WILL START TODAY

Committee Named By Red Cross To Arrange for Selecting Queen of Shriners' Gala Week

Selecting a queen for the Shriners' Gala week, which begins April 9th, through a popular voting contest will start today and the contest will end on Wednesday, April 11th. As the Red Cross Sanitarium is in need of funds, Mr. W. A. French, general chairman of the arrangements for the gala week, has placed this contest in the hands of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Martin has named a special committee to take charge of the event which is composed of Mrs. James H. Cowan, chairman; Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. J. Solomon, Mrs. C. J. Kelloway and Miss Nellie Durham.

Any lady is eligible to enter the contest but the committee will reserve the right to reject any nominations. It will cost ten cents to nominate a candidate and each penny counts for a vote. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes by 10 p. m. on Wednesday, April 11th, will be declared Queen of the Gala week and presented with a handsome diamond ring set in platinum and valued at $225.

The candidate receiving the second largest number of votes will act as maid of honor and will be given her choice of a $35 solid gold watch or $35 platinum lavallier set with diamonds. The candidate receiving the third largest number of votes will also act as one of the maids of honor and receive second choice of the second and third prizes. No candidate will be allowed to withdraw in favor of another candidate. The votes will be counted daily and published in the papers. Seven ballot stations will be established at prominent places in the city today, where voting envelopes can be secured and ballots cast for favorite candidates. At the present time there is no charitable institution in the city that is more worthy of assistance than the Red Cross Sanitarium. All of the prizes that are offered are valuable and handsome and are now on display at Honnet's. It is expected that there will be a great many nominations today and no doubt a great deal of rivalry will exist between the candidates to assist the Red Cross Society and gain the honors and beautiful prizes that are offered. An office has been established at No. 15 Masonic Temple, where any information may be obtained pertaining to the contest.

At a meeting of the Shriners' club yesterday, Mr. W. A. French was named as general chairman of the arrangements. Mr. John S. McEachern is in charge of advertising and publicity; Mr. W. R. Dosher will be the marshall for the big parade; Mr. B. F. Brittain, Jr., will have charge of the guidebook and souvenir programme and Dr. M. J. Carson in charge of the tickets.

MANY LOTS SOLD AT SALE

Plenty of Bidders at Auction of Highwood Park Property Yesterday. Good Prices.

The public auction sale of more than 200 lots at Highwood Prak, one mile east of the city limits of Wilming.on, which was conducted by the United Realty Company yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, attracted a large crowd and all of the property comprising 117 acres of land, situated in close proximity of the suburban car line, was disposed of, the total amount of bids being approximately $25,000.

Most of the lots sold were 50 by 300 feet in size and they were knocked down at prices ranging from $170 to $330 each. The acreage tracts, each of which had about five acres in them, sold at from $70 to $190 an acre.

Among those buying lots or small tracts were the following: D. R. Foster, R. E. Foster, Joseph Berbary, C. E. Clark, J. J. Loughlin, James & James, Inc., H. F. Wilder, R. G. Grady, Sol Sternberger, W. D. Colwell, S. Bear, Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. Ernest Bulluck, Geo. B. Applewhite, Wm. L. Smith, A. A. Hergenrother and J. W. Freeman. Mr. Stacy Adams was awarded the free lot.

Mr. O. T. Wallace, manager of the United Realty Company, expressed himself last night as very well pleased with the outcome of the sale, stating that while none of the property sold brought more than it is worth, the prices on the whole were good.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. A. M. Lucas, of Council's, was in the city yesterday a guest at the Wilmington.

—United States District Attorney J. O. Carr returned yesterday morning from a professional trip to New York.

—Mr. Leo Little underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday and is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

—Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where he was in attendance upon a meeting of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank for this district.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were O. L. Lawson, Evergreen; W. C. Waters, Mayesville; J. C. Cabaness, Goldsboro; J. F. Parker, Fayetteville; J. F. Bussells, I. B. Bussells, Southport; S. O. Fussell, Rose Hill; L. C. Steele, Charlotte.

—Mr. Louis E. Hall returned yesterday from Culpepper, Va., whither he accompanied members of the family this week for the funeral of the late Mr. W. E. Williams, of Red Springs, father of Mrs. Hall whose death occurred late Monday night.

—Mr. C. N. Evans, formerly president of the Southern National Bank in Wilmington, who is now southern representative for the Merchants and Mechanics First National Bank, of Baltimore Md., was in the city on business yesterday and was cordially greeted by his many friends here.

260 Bales at 18 Cents.

Warsaw, N. C., March 23.—About $21,000 changed hands here Tuesday for cotton, 260 bales being purchased by the J. P. Wilson Company at a net price of 18 cents the pound.

BASEBALL GAME

this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of 3:00 as previously announced—(adv.)

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30. Intermediate and Senior Christion Endeavor at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor.—Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A welcome for all.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbath at 7:30 in the evening.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 on "The Honor Due the Church" and in the evening at 8 on "The Word of God." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Pews are free and all are cordially invited to attend these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets.—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor.—Services tomorrow evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor Society at 7:15. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors heartily welcomed at the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church—Services Sabbath afternoon at 3:30. Sunday school at 11. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. Visitors will find a hearty welcome at the services.

Bethany Presbyterian church.—Services Sabbath morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30. The public cordially invited to attend the services.

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(Report No. 1) ***By a man who saw it done***

They told me that wholesome Cottolene made delicious cakes. To make sure, I had Katie make this cake. I looked on.

At the start, Katie was very doubtful. She said, "You've got to use butter for cake." I said, "No, you haven't. Just one-third less of Cottolene than you would of butter. You wait and see." I wanted to show Katie and I was hoping for an A-number-one cake.

Katie went ahead doing a lot of things that I did not understand. But finally the batter was ready. I licked the spoon and the batter flavor gave promise of a fine cake flavor.

It kept its promise. When the layers were done Katie said, "My! See how light it is."

We waited 15 minutes for the cake to cool before testing its flavor.

When we did, Katie's doubts were removed.

Her cocoanut cake was certainly a delicious cake and not a speck of butter had been used.

Katie used this recipe:

Two-thirds cup Cottolene
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
3 cups flour
5 level teaspoons baking powder
Quarter teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
Half teaspoon each lemon and vanilla. Boiled frosting sprinkled with cocoanut.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON STRONG AND HIGHER

General List Closes at Net Advance of 10 Points on April and 22 to 27 Points on Later Months.

New York, March 23.—Early irregularity was followed by renewed strength and activity in the cotton market today with May contracts selling up from 18.60 to 18.93 and closing at 18.87. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 10 points on April and of 22 to 27 points on later deliveries.

The market opened steady and sold about 11 to 15 points net higher during the middle of the morning on covering and some fresh buying, the failure of the weather map to show the expected rains in Texas and continued rain in the eastern belt. The advance met increased realizing and prices eased off. July sold off to 18.45 and October to 17.96, or about 3 to 8 points net lower, and the market was unsettled by a final flurry of March liquidation. Trading in delivery ceased at midday, however, and the market firmed up again during the afternoon on bullish spot advances, bullish buying by trade interests and numerous complaints of further delays in the eastern belt farm work.

Prices recovered very nearly all the recent reaction with July selling up to 18.78 and October to 18.35, or about 29 to 31 points net higher. Wall Street houses were active buyers on this late advance, but the market closed a few points off from the best under realizing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	18.70	18.93	18.60	18.87
July	18.54	18.78	18.45	18.71
October	18.08	18.35	17.96	18.27
December	18.14	18.40	18.07	18.35
January	18.12	18.37	18.12	18.17

Spot steady; middling 19.20.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.63; receipts 3,525; sales 2,246; stock 423,302.

Galveston—Middling 18.85; receipts 3,201; exports 4,417; sales 409; stock 271,205.

Mobile—Middling 18.75; receipts 47; sales 10; stock 60,663.

Savannah—Middling 19.13; receipts 334; exports 2,773; sales 119; stock 143,402.

Charleston—Middling 19.00; receipts 393; stock 37,917.

Wilmington—Receipts 114; stock 52,678.

Norfolk—Middling 18.88; receipts 1,511; sales 601; stock 106,972.

Baltimore—Receipts 2,516; exports 2,000; stock 19,821.

Boston—Middling 19.05; receipts 145; stock 11,535.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.45; stock 2,747.

New York—Middling 19.20; exports 587; stock 130,887.

Minor Ports—Receipts 4,176; stock 37,200.

Atlanta (weekly)—Stock 71,773.

Total today—Receipts 15,962; exports 9,776; stock 1,244,329.

Total for week—Receipts 94,236; exports 68,075.

Total for season—Receipts 6,140,554; exports 4,262,632.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.80; receipts 3,406; shipments 3,094; sales 2,311; stock 131,411.

Memphis—Middling 18.75; receipts 2,046; shipments 3,304; sales 1,400; stock 250,700.

Augusta—Middling 19.19; receipts 642; shipments 376; sales 414; stock 105,571.

St. Louis—Middling 18.75; receipts 640; shipments 1,193; sales 86; stock 57,434.

Cincinnati—Stock 22,196.

Little Rock—Middling 18.38; receipts 778; shipments 743; sales 743; stock 36,489.

Dallas—Middling 18.50; sales 867.

Montgomery—Middling 19.25.

Total today—Receipts 7,512; shipments; stock 683,801.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales:

In sight for week, 107.

In sight same seven days last year, 179.

In sight same seven days year before, 281.

In sight for the month, 336.

In sibht same date last year, 525.

In sight for season, 11,142.

In sight same date last year, 10,531.

Port receipts for season, 6,141.

Port receipts same date last year, 6,043.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,065.

Overland same date last year, 986.

Southern mill takings for season, 3,322.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,968.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 614.

Interior stocks last year, 535.

Foreign exports for week, 68.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 74.

Foreign exports for season, 4,263.

Foreign exports same date last year, 3,827.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 42.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 66.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,066.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,354.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 4,471.

Total visible last week, 4,541.

Total visible same date last year, 5,559.

Of this the total American this week, 3,485.

Total American last week, 3,576.

Total American last year, 3,899.

All other kinds this week, 985.

All other kinds last week, 965.

All other kinds last year, 1,660.

All other kinds year before, 1,639.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,179.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 2,408.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,292.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,151.

BASEBALL GAME

this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of 3:00 as previously announced—(adv.)

BASE BALL.

Tennis and gymnasium shoes. Peterson & Bulfs. New lot.—adv.—23-25-2t.

WEEKLY COTTON SUMMARY

Market Showed Strength During Early Part of the Week—Substantial Gains Recorded.

New York, March, 23.—The cotton market showed strength during the earlier part of the week just ended. The more optimistic view of peace prospects combined with numerous complaints of delayed new crop preparations, particularly in boll weevil sections, appeared to be attracting a broader demand, while there was continued buying by trade interests. May contracts sold up to 19.05 while October advanced to 18.50, making a gain of 150 to 178 points from the recent level. Buying then became less eager owing to reports of increased spot offerings and fluctuations later in the week were irregular with May closing tonight at 18.87 and October at 18.27 compared with 17.65 and 16.82 on the previous Friday.

The talk around the floor was that the activities of this country in preparing for war would stimulate general business, facilitate exports and probably hasten peace, and some of the trade buying of early new crop deliveries was supposed, to be based on this view of the situation. It was reported late in the week that spot cotton held in the South for foreign account had been liquidated and replaced by purchases of October contracts. Operations of this sort were supposed to account partly for the reports of increased spot offerings around the 19 cent level and for the relative firmness of new crop positions on the advance.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—42c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.90-13c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 50½c; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.80, $3.80 and $2.80.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar 44

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 56 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11⅝c.

Receipts—114 bales; same day last year, 398 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 79,198 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 153,802 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 23, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—72 bales cotton; 38 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—42 bales cotton.

Str. Addie Mae—6 barrels tar.

Total—114 bales cotton; 44 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 23.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.32½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 23.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 23.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.80 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¼ to 5½c lb. Extra Prime, 5c to 5¼c per lb. Prime 4¾c to 5c per lb.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 23.—Raw sugar strong; centrifugal 5.53; molasses 5.71; refined steady; fine granulated 7.00 to 7.50.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9¾c; Santos 4s, 10c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Cotton goods were rising today and the demand was active. Yarns were higher. Wool markets were very firm, trade being light and restricted because of the high values. Silks were in fair demand.

RAILWAY ISSUES BUOYANT

Most Impressive Feature of Stock Market—Steels and Marines Also Score Advances.

New York, March 23.—The most impressive feature of today's market—a buoyant movement in rails—did not develop until the final hour. The rise in that group, which ran from 2 to 4 points in leading issues, was concurrent with the receipt of advices that the Interstate Commerce Commission had been petitioned by the railroads for a general advance of 10 to 15 per cent to meet increased operating expenses under the Adamson law.

Strongest of the railway list were Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading, New York Central, New Haven and Erie, with unusual activity in Southern Railway, Wabash and other lines.

During the forenoon and mid-session United States Steel and Marines monopolized the bulk of the larger trading. Steel gained 1 1-4 points, Bethlehem Steel old stock rose 5 1-4 to 147 and the new 4 1-4 to 139 3-4.

Marine preferred rose 3 1-4 to 95 1-4 and the common 2 5-8 to 36 5-8 with gains of one to over four points in Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies, United Fruit and Pacific Mail.

Metals and motors made only relatively slight improvement. Oils, Papers, Sugars, Central Leather and Industrial Alcohol kept moderate pace with the advance in other specialties.

Forecasts of the local money movement for the week indicate a large cash loss in tomorrow's bank statement but this was without effect on rates, which were inclined to ease.

Bonds were firm with a better inquiry for internationals.

Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,465,000.

United States bonds were unsettled on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	29¼
American Beet Sugar	93⅛
American Can	47½
American Car & Foundry	69⅛
American Cotton Oil	44
American Locomotive	72¾
American Smelting	107
American Sugar	113
American Tel. & Tel.	127⅜
American Tobacco	214
American Zinc	36½
Anaconda Copper	85
Atchison	105¼
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baldwin Locomotive	57⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	80
Bethlehem Steel	146⅝
Canadian Pacific	166½
Central Leather	94¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	84⅜
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	33⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	54½
Consolidated Gas	120
Corn Products	26½
Crucible Steel	71¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	45
Erie	30⅝
General Electric	167¼
Great Northern pfd	115½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Goodrich	56
Illinois Central	104½
Inspiration Copper	60⅜
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	94⅜
International Nickel	45½
International Paper	44½
Kansas City Southern	24
Kennecott Copper	47⅛
Lehigh Valley	70⅜
Louisville & Nashville	127½
Liggett & Myers	202
Lorillard Co.	205
Maxwell Motors	53
Mexican Petroleum	93⅝
National Lead	63
New York Central	99
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	46⅜
Norfolk & Western	132⅛
Northern Pacific	106½
Pennsylvania	54⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	29¼
Reading	100⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	84⅝
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	34½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	72
Studebaker Corporation	103
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	30¾
Southern Railway pfd	60⅜
Tennessee Copper	16½
Texas Company	229½
Union Pacific	145¼
United Fruit	146½
United States Rubber	59⅝
United States Steel	116⅝
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	112½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	41⅝
Wabash pfd "B"	26
Western Union	95⅞
Westinghouse Electric	52⅜
Missouri Pacific w.i.	31¾

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Liberal tenders, which apparently were not wanted, induced liquidation in March cotton oil and acted as a drag upon the whole list. Forward deliveries showed some advance with other commodities, but outside support was lacking. May opened at 13.78, sold to 13.82 and closed at 13.77 to 13.79. Final prices were 10 points lower to 5 net higher. Tenders 2,400 bales; sales 21,900 barrels.

The market closed easier. Prime crude 12.00; spot 13.60 to 13.75; March 13.66 to 13.69; April 13.73 to 13.76; May 13.77 to 13.79; June 13.71 to 13.75; July 13.74 to 13.75; August 13.72 to 13.74; September 13.72 to 13.73; October 13.23 to 13.24.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 23.—Hogs steady at yesterday's average to 5c higher. Bulk 14.80 to 15.05; light 14.15 to 14.95; mixed 14.45 to 15.10; heavy 14.40 to 15.15; rough 14.40 to 14.60; pigs 10.50 to 14.00.

Cattle—Unsettled; beef cattle 9.20 to 12.65; stockers and feeders 7.00 to 10.00; cows and heifers 5.60 to 10.70; calves 10.50 to 15.00.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 11.20 to 12.65; ewes 9.00 to 12.35; lambs 12.75 to 15.25.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4¼. Sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.71; commercial 60 day bills 4.70¾; demand 4.75 9-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 72⅛. Mexican dollars 55½; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm. Time loans steady, 60 and 90 days 3⅛ to 3¼; six months 3¾ to 4. Call money steady, ruling rate 3¼.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 24, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 53 degrees; at 3 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.05 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina, rain Saturday, colder in west and at night in east; Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, March 24, 1917.

Sun rises ... 6:19 A. M.
Sun sets ... 6:26 P. M.
Day's length ... 12 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:38	11:04	5:49	5:58
Southport	8:37	9:05	2:38	2:51
Masonboro Inlet	8:26	8:54	2:18	2:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 23, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	62	44	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	52	44	.02
Atlanta	cldy	68	46	.46
Augusta	clear	70	50	.46
Baltimore	rain	52	..	.02
Birmingham	rain	78	60	.08
Boston	cldy	54	30	.0
Charleston	cldy	66	56	.02
Charlotte	pt cldy	60	46	.04
Chicago	pt cldy	62	54	.36
Galveston	rain	76	68	.0
Jaxville	clear	74	62	.0
Memphis	cldy	72	64	.42
Mobile	cldy	76	66	.0
Montgomery	cldy	80	62	.34
N. Orleans	cldy	82	68	.0
New York	rain	46	36	.01
Oklahoma	clear	58	38	.0
Palestine	cldy	72	70	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	60	44	.54
Raleigh	cldy	60	52	.0
Savannah	cldy	70	56	.24
Shreveport	cldy	78	70	.12
St. Louis	pt cldy	70	58	.28
Washington	rain	56	38	.06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 23.—Heavy buying late today sent cotton up strongly after a period of hesitation in the morning. The demand came suddenly and was attributed by some brokers to a bullish view of political developments abroad while others thought it came altogether from bullish feeling aroused by the great improvement in the inquiry for spots this week. At the highest levels prices were 24 to 28 points over yesterdays final quotations. The close was firm 23 to 24 points over.

Better cables than due opened the day at the advance and prices gained 12 to 14 points in the early trading. Liquidation by recent buyers met the advance and by the middle of the day prices were 4 to 8 points under yesterday's close.

Futures closing bid:

May 18.36; July 18.28.

Oct. 17.81; Dec. 17.89; Jan. 17.96.

Spot steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 2,016; to arrive 206; middling 18.63.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Advances on Reports of Crop Damage in Nebraska and Kansas.

Chicago, March 23.—Sharp advances today in the value of wheat resulted largely from reports of severe crop damage in Nebraska and Kansas. The market closed strong 1⅞ to 4½ net higher with May at 1.90⅝ to 1.90¾, and July at 1.60¾ to 1.60¾. Corn finished 2¾ to 3 up, and oats gained 1⅛ to 1¾. In provisions the outcome varied from the same as yesterday's wind-up to 15c higher.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.95⅝; July 1.60¾.

Corn—May 1.15⅛; July 1.12⅞.

Oats—May 60½; July 57⅞.

Pork—May 34.35; July 33.60.

Lard—May 19.75; July 19.75.

Ribs—May 18.05; July 18.17.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 and No. 3 red and No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 1.95 to 1.96¾.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 1.17 to 1.17½; No. 3 yellow 1.15 to 1.17; No. 4 yellow 1.13½ to 11.5.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

New York, March 23.—Dun's review tomorrow will say:

"Neither legitimate business nor speculative markets have been disturbed by the recent significant events in the foreign situation. In producing and distributing channels, as in banking circles, caution continued general, but there is no lack of the confidence essential to the economic welfare of the nation. With more open weather less is heard of delays in transportation and the adjustment of the railway labor controversy has revealed an unsettling and retarding element. Difficulty in obtaining raw materials has not been eliminated, however, and manufacturing operations remain hindered with the shortage of skilled hands an added drawback.

"Weekly bank clearings $4,757,083,631."

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., March 23.—Turpentine firm, 42c; sales none; receipts 99; shipments 536; stock 9,264.

Rosin—Firm; sales 181; receipts 164; shipments 561; stock 71,458. Quote: A B C D E F, 5.45; G H I, 5.50; K M, 5.65; N, 5.75; WG and WW, 5.80.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 23.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 12.57; middling 12.47; low middling 12.29. Sales 5,000 bales; 500 for speculation and export; receipts 21,000 bales.

Futures—Steady, closing: March 12.12; March and April 12.01; April and May 11.94; May and June 11.89; June and July 11.81; July and August 11.74; August and September 11.58; September and October 11.43; October and November 11.33; November and December, 11.27; December and January 11.25; January and February 11.23; February and March 11.21; March and April 11.21.

BASEBALL GAME

this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock instead of 3:00 as previously announced—(adv.)

See us today for the newest Neckwear. C. H. Fore & Co.—(adv).

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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BARBECUE FOR WHOLE SECOND N. C. REGIMENT

Goldsboro Determined to Give the Boys Royal Reception

Speakers Named For Debates at Wilmington and Lumberton—Mr. C. C. Savage Married in Greensboro. Shooting Affair.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., March 23.—"Judge Slaughter" today pronounced the death sentence upon all pigs to be found in Wayne county, and adjoining counties if necessary; that is, all that have passed the middle age, their execution to take effect a short time after the arrival in this city of the Second regiment, North Carolina National Guard.

The death knell was pronounced upon his "pigship" owing to the fact that local business men have set their mind upon the idea of giving a reception to the entire regiment, and no prevailing words of Mayor John R. Higgins, promoter of the proposed reception to be tendered to the two Goldsboro companies upon their arrival home, which was postponed earlier in the week, could frustrate their plans.

The money has been raised thought to be sufficient to give a barbecue to one thousand strong, and should this prove to be insufficient, business men who are "bubbling over with enthusiasm" declared that they had plenty more in the banks, and every soldier arriving in Goldsboro should be a guest at the "barbecue," even though these institutions were forced to close their doors.

Several committees are busy making arrangements to secure the pigs necessary and soliciting the aid of the ladies, which will add still more charms to the reception, which promises to be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in North Carolina.

Triangular Debate.

Henry Epstein and Mandel Kadis, of the Goldsboro high school, will take the affirmative side in a debate to be held here next week with debaters from Lumberton school. The negative side, composed of John Morris and Solly Epstein, will journey to Wilmington to debate against the high school of that place. If both teams win, they will be eligible to go to Chapel Hill to compete in the finals at the triangular debate to be held there March 30, for the Aycock Memorial cup.

Mr. C. C. Savage, a popular young man of this city, has arrived home from Greensboro, where last week he was married to Miss Lois Hollowell, a charming young woman of that city. Mr. Savage has accepted a position in the prescription department of the Goldsboro Drug Co.

Shot by White Woman

James Miller, a white man, who was shot by a white woman named Hinson in the northern part of the city Wednesday night, is considered in a serious condition, but it is thought by his physician that his wounds will not prove fatal. So far no arrests have been made in the case, and, according to information gathered at police headquarters, Miller and the women tell conflicting stories in regard to the shooting, the former claiming he applied at the woman's home for board when without warning she proceeded to open fire on him with a revolver. The woman, however, claims that Miller grossly insulted her. The case will probably be sifted out when Miller is able to leave his bed.

WILMINGTON EXHIBIT FORMS CLIMAX TO AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Raleigh's First Venture of the Kind Proving a Success

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Automobile folks and the public generally are greatly pleased with Raleigh's first automobile show being pulled off in the City Auditorium. The spacious arena, the huge stage and much of the lobby are taken up with admirable exhibits of all the standard makes of automobiles from the most popular priced cheap cars to the Twin-Six Packard, the latter being an exhibit from Wilmington by W. D. MacMillan, Jr., who with S. G. MacMillan, of Wilmington, have charge of the exhibit, which consists of two of the finest models just from the factory. This Wilmington exhibit constitutes a striking climax for the auto show. The Auditorium is thronged with people from throughout this section all the time that the show is open. There are special music and other features of entertainment all during the afternoons and evenings.

"Uncle" Stephen Baldwin Dead

Clarkton, N. C., March 23.—The sudden death of "Uncle" Stephen Baldwin on Saturday afternoon was a great shock to this community. "Uncle" Stephen was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed colored men of this section. The funeral was held with Masonic honors on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended by white as well as colored people.

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Rub old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

SERGEANT M'CONNELL MISSING FOUR DAYS

North Carolinian May Have Lost Life at Hands of Germans

American Aviator Serving With the French Army Was Being Attacked By Two Hostile Airmen When Last Seen.

Paris, March 23.—Sergeant J. R. McConnell, an American aviator with the aviation corps in France, has been missing four days since last seen engaged with two German machines over the German lines. McConnell was scouting with Aviator Jenny, another American, when they encountered two German machines which McConnell engaged, with Jenny protecting him from a higher level.

Jenny was wounded in the head and drew away, regaining the French lines. When he last looked back he saw both German machines above McConnell attacking him. This was four days ago and nothing has been heard of McConnell's fate.

IS THE SON OF JUDGE S. P. M'CONNELL, OF CARTHAGE, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—Sergeant J. R. McConnell, the American aviator reported missing in France, is a son of Judge S. P. McConnell, of Carthage, N. C., president of the Randolph & Cumberland railroad. McConnell is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is about 30 years old. He went to France in 1914.

Judge McConnell said today that he had been advised that his son was missing but that he had heard nothing further.

BERLIN PAPER SEVERELY CRITICISES MR. WILSON

Says His Policy One of Careless and Criminal Errors.

Berlin, Thursday, March 22, (via London, March 23).—The Lokal Anzeiger accuses President Wilson of criminal carelessness in his conduct of American-German relations. The paper says:

"Dispatches from America and other neutral countries repeatedly play with the idea of the possibility of Germany according American ships different treatment from that given other neutral steamers, on the ground that Germany must have an interest in avoiding a conflict with America. It seems a fact that America also is keeping alive the hope that at the last moment we may find a way to compromise with the American standpoints. After the Chancellor, as well as other officials involved, has repeatedly emphasized that there can be no going back for us, it is only necessary now to lay stress on the following:

"The policy of President Wilson since the breaking off of diplomatic relations has been characterized by careless and criminal errors. He has played with the destinies of great peoples. He desires to make his further course depend upon whether Germany commits an overt act in an openly hostile action against an armed American merchantman. At the same time he lets it be known that he has commanded these armed merchantmen to open fire, on their part, on all submarines immediately.

"In the fact of the reasons we have given the whole world as the basis for unrestricted submarine warfare, it is unparalleled rashness if the President risks the lives of American citizens in the careless belief that we will not dare to injure them. Even apart from the fact that our naval authorities declared that it is practically impossible to distinguish American from non-American merchantmen, the German government must emphatically decline to consider any discrimination. If President Wilson rashly wants war, he should start it, and he will have it. On our side, it only remains to assure him that we have put an end to negotiations about submarine warfare, once for all. The monstrous guilt for a German-American war, should it come, would fall alone upon President Wilson and his government."

POOR FARMERS IN FLOOD AREA FACE SEVERE DIFFICULTIES

Raleigh, N .C., March 23.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman has returned from Blantyre, Henderson county, where he was with his aged mother who is recovering from a severe attack of bronchial pneumonia. He says poorer farmers throughout that section are hard pressed just now in their efforts at recovery from the losses entailed by the great floods last summer. The procurement of supplies and seed with which to put in and cultivate their crops the coming summer are looming up as seemingly insurmountable difficulties. However, he says these men are meeting the conditions with grim determination to "get by" with their crops and that there is a general spirit of co-operation that gives promise of helping much in overcoming the difficulties.

HERBERT WILLIAMS KILLED IN TEXAS; BODY BROUGHT TO DUNN

Dunn, N. C., March 23.—Herbert Williams, of Wichita Falls, Texas, was killed by a piece of machinery which struck him on the head last Thursday. He left North Carolina about eight years ago and went to Texas and was engaged in boring oil wells with his uncle, Robert Sanders. His body was brought here for burial by his brother, Ashley. His mother, Mrs. D. S. Williams, and family live here, and he has many relatives and friends in this State. Tuesday he was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Rev. A. R. McQueen conducting the services and the Masons had charge of the funeral ceremonies. He was about 35 years old and single.

Passes "Bone Dry" Bill

Atlanta, March 23.—The new prohibition law, which would bar liquor from Georgia, except for restricted use for medical and sacramental purposes, was passed by the state senate today 34 to 6. The bill then went to the house where a flood of amendments were offered.

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LADIES' STRAW HATS CLEANED and shaped like new, 50c; suits pressed, 25c; felt hats cleaned, 50c. Best hat cleaner in city. American Practical Hatter, I. Horowitz, proprietor. Phone 393-J. mh 24-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET—"UNCLE SAM." The practice of calling the United States government "Uncle Sam" is believed to have originated in the following manner: During the Revolutionary war a man named Samuel Wilson was a beef inspector at Troy, N. Y., and was very popular with the men in his employ, who always called him Uncle Sam. After the inspection of the beef, it was shipped by him to a contractor named Elbert Anderson, and was always marked "E. A. U. S." A joking workman, being asked what those letters were the abbreviations of, replied that he did not know, unless they were for Elbert Anderson and "Uncle Sam." The joke was kept up and spread, until it became common to refer to all packages marked "U. S." as belonging to "Uncle Sam." Spring meats, native lamb roasts, real milk veal, chops veal, 23 cents; veal cutlets, veal roasts, extra fancy Western beef, and those peppered hams you should try them; smoked tongue, sausage, boiled hams, sliced bacon, pork hams, pork chops, cheese, Kraft cheese, sliced beef, fresh eggs, 300 fancy dressed chickens, spring chickens, fruits, apples, grape fruit, oranges, strawberries, strawberries, Strawberries cheap. Vegetables: Carrot, celery, fancy head lettuce, tomatoes, green peas, green beans, turnip salad, spinach, new turnips in bunches, new beets, dainty onions, bunch onions, dry onions, yams, potatoes, cabbage, cukes, asparagus, eggplants, cauliflower, parsley, peppers, leeks, cranberries, radish, watercress, endive, soup bunches, rice, navy beans, health bran, graham flour, mince meat, two pounds 25 cents. You may look around, but we don't think you can beat our market anywhere in this land of "Uncle Sam." Phones 816 and 817. Ask for W. H. McEachern. mh 24-1t

FRESH LOT OF MULLET ROE, 95C per dozen. Atkinson & Watters. mh 24-1t

WINOCA TERRACE—IS OFTEN SPOK- en of as a summer resort. The air is cool and clean; delightful, without city dust and germs; Winoca is entirely a residence section, with big fine lots. We want good people at Winoca, and want to show it to you and quote prices and terms. Wright's Real Estate Agency. mh 24-1t

EXTRA LARGE GRAPE FRUIT, 5C, Special price. Atkinson & Watters. Fresh black shelled walnuts just received. mh 24-1t

TWO SUMMER HILL'S SOLD YESTER- day; not many left. Big values in this property. Price of lots less than $150.00, worth doubles this amount. It costs nothing to ask about Summer Hill. Ask us today. Wright's Rea lEstate Agency. mh 24-1t

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BORNEMANN'S SPECIALS FOR TO- day—With each $2.00 order we will give free, a large 25c Bread Pan. Phone 853 for our prices. C. H. Bornemann. mh 24-1t*

SEE ME ABOUT SEVERAL VALUA- ble lots for sale—Price $150.00, size 50x150, at Highwood, they are bargains. Terms to suit. See G. B. Applewhite. mh 24-2t

FOR SALE — ONE 100-H. P. RETURN tubular boiler, with 50 ft. of stack. One 35-H. P. return tubular boiler with 50 ft. of stack. One 35-H. P. Fire Box boiler with 50 ft. of stack. One 25-H. P. Center crank Nagle engine. One Towers steel frame, one man trimmer; trims lumber 6 inches to 16 inches. One Newman Machine Co. edger, with new Simmon S. P. saws; one set solid tooth saws; also outfit for setting up right or left hand. One Seuel steam feed No. 2. One Logbeam saw mill, 20 ft. carriage, cable drive or rack and pinion drive. One Perkins shingle machine with two new Simmons saws. One Belt driven hand gummer; can fix any size saw. One 10 ton standard guage Porter Locomotive. One Ledgerwood shingle drum, 7x10, double cylinder skidder; four one-inch wire guy cables; 800 ft. ⅝ Leschens best wire rope on drum, one-third worn out and all necessary fixtures ready to go to work; 600 ft. ⅝ Reebline blue center P. S. wire rope (new); 3 logging cars; 20 tons 30 lb. rail; 4,000 lbs. 1-2x4 R. R. spikes and some bolts, 1-2x2. I have belts, pulleys, shafting, conveyor chains, blacksmith tools and all necessary equipment for a lumber or shingle mill. All of this machinery is in good condition and was used up to Christmas, 1916. I have cut out all the timber I had and am going out of the mill business. I prefer selling in bulk, but will sell any part separate to suit customer on easy terms. This machinery can be seen any time near Lake Waccamaw, N. C., on A. C. L. road. If interested in above, write Box 200, Halisboro, N. C. mh19-7t

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FOR SALE—IN SOUTHPORT, A COM- plete stock of goods in the novelty line; good location and bright opportunity. Will sell cheap for cash. Address "Store," care Star. mh 23-3t*

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U. C. T. ATTENTION—THE REGULAR meeting of Cape Fear Council will be held this, Saturday, evening, March 24th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urgently requested. Fraternally, W. C. Smith, secretary. mh 24-1t

WOOD—WE ARE STILL DELIVERING a good load of dry split pine for $1.35 per load. Columbus Wood Yard. Phone 815-W. mh 22-3t*

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK AS long as they last—Post Toasties, 8c per package; Swift's Laundry soap, 3 bars for 10c; sardines, 2 for 9c; Adam's Pepsin gum, 2 packages for 7c. Just received a fresh lot of cereals such as puffed rice, puffed wheat, shredded wheat, whetena and oatmeal, cream of wheat, yellow corn meal, Wheathearts, Hecker's buckwheat, Kellogg's krumbles, etc., at May's Delicatessen. Phone 1322. mh 22-3t

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OLD NEWSPAPERS—SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets; limited number for sale at 20 cents per hundred while they last, at The Star office. mh 8-tf

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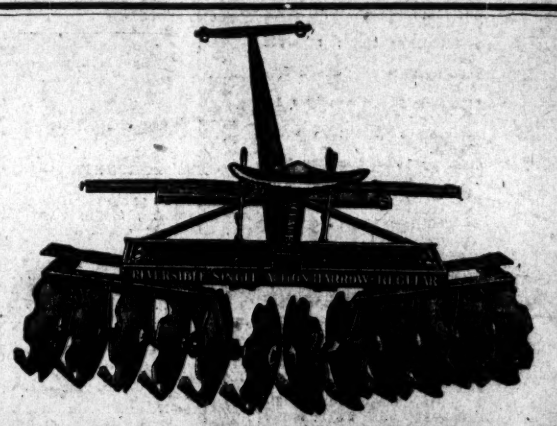

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